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TAXES

Canadian Boards Of Trade Lead Reform Effort

Business Men Set Example That Could Well Be Followed Here

Weather

Overcast or misty weather. The maximum temperature yesterday was 54.1 and the minimum 46.9, figures for the corresponding day last year being 65.8 and 37.4.

The Mail Box

MAILS for U. S. and Europe, Pres. McKinley, Thursday.
FROM U.S. Pres. Jefferson, Apr. 7.
FOR Europe via Suez, Str. Khyber, today.
FROM Europe via Suez, Str. Kashmir, Apr. 7.

CANADA HAS PLAN TO CUT TREMENDOUS TAX BURDENS

National Movement Is Launched To Force Economy

WOULD AID HERE

Need Exists For Arousing People Against Corruption

BY DAVID ARAKIE
(Financial Editor)

A significant movement is in progress in Canada to wake up the politicians there to the people's demand for economy. For example, before the War, the total debt of Canada since Confederation, over 50 years ago, amounted to about 336 million dollars gold, and this included all the country's borrowings on capital account and otherwise, covering the building of railways, canals and all public improvements. This debt has now grown to 2,400 million gold dollars, after standing after the Armistice at 1,300 million gold dollars. In short, it seems to be the opinion in Canada that the politicians have had full charge of things with a wide open throttle, and the people in that country are now trying to put the brakes on.

Cannot something of this nature be done in China to awaken the populace to the evils of the tuchunate system. In an interesting letter written to the writer, Mr. Travers Sweatman, K. C., Chairman of the Winnipeg Board of Trade, discusses the tax problem of Canada, and the method the Canadians are adopting to reduce same. Just why the business men of Winnipeg should appoint a lawyer as their President is rather difficult to understand.

LIKE CHINA'S SYSTEM

The Canadian form of Government is something like the Chinese and the Australian. There are a number of Provinces and these are federated together into the Dominion of Canada, there being a Federal House and a Provincial House. There are the three taxing bodies, the Dominion, Provincial and the Municipal, but of course, the body taxed is only one. In China, the iniquitious system of taxation is similar in many respects to the Canadian.

Discussing this, Mr. Sweatman states: "Prior to the War our taxation did not bother us very much—it had grown like 'Topsy' but the War has made our taxation a tremendous problem. For all practicable purposes our taxation is now as high as England's.

The whole situation is aggravated by the fact that we are in close proximity and competition with the United States. Secretary Mellon, as you know by the newspapers, has proposed a huge reduction in their tax revenues, particularly the income tax. If it goes through it is going to be a serious matter for Canada. In short, if their taxation is to be from a quarter to a half less than ours, we are going to have great difficulty in holding capital already here, let alone to attract new capital to develop this country."

Substitute "disorder and lawlessness" for taxation, you have the case of China presented here and bearing close resemblance to the problem that is baffling the Canadians.

Continuing, the President of the Winnipeg Board of Trade writes: "With this object in view I had the Winnipeg Board of Trade write all similar organisations in Canada to have a National Economy Week. It seems to have taken on. The idea is to have all newspapers print articles on national economy. Of course, I know we are tilting at windmills, but sometimes people who try this interesting pastime meet with a measure of success."

GOOD PLAN FOR CHINA

How nice it would be if the Chambers of Commerce and all mercantile bodies organised a movement in China to waken the people to the necessity of a better form of government. Whereas in Canada the economic advantages are felt to be now gravely impaired by the heavy burden of taxation, which is passed on, pyramided, hidden and yet finally paid by the ultimate consumer, in China the lack of a stable government

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BRITISH AND AMERICANS HEAR CONNOR PEACE PLEA

Annual Peking Tiffin Draws Nearly Record Attendance

GENERAL, GUEST

U.S. Commander Traces Development Of Peace Effort

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, March 28.—There was almost a record attendance at the Anglo-American Association tiffin today at the Grand Hotel des Wagons Lits. General Connor, commanding the American troops in Tientsin, was the guest of honor, and was introduced by the President Sir Francis Aglen, in a few happy remarks in which he referred to the General's distinguished services in the Philippines and in France.

General Connor chose as the subject of his discourse "Peace." Peace he said, was the most desirable thing in the world, and emphasised the importance of working for it. After sketching how primitive man had passed from extreme individualism to communal life, developing into the village, the seignory, the duchy, the small kingdom and the large empires of today, the speaker pointed out that progress was the outcome of communications, the spoken and later the written language, and went on to show that during 200,000 years of human history man had made no signal advance upon these means of communication.

In the 20th century there were five epoch making inventions in respect of communication, and he wondered if they might ventured the hope that progress towards peace might be reckoned as having been proportionately accelerated by these discoveries. He agreed that a world language would contribute materially to world peace and called attention to the responsibility of the American and British people, speaking a common language, in working for and securing world peace. In conclusion, he remarked that it is said that charity begins at home, but they should all remember that if any great reform was to be accomplished it would be by each individual making that cause his own and working for it individually and collectively.

CRAZY MAN IS WORST OFFENDER IN ANHUEI ATTACK

Blame Him For Assault On Five Foreigners

(Special to The China Press)

Hopei, Anhwei, March 26.—Among the fiercest of the assailants in the Chinese mob which attacked the five foreigners outside of the city of Luchowfu (Hofei) Anhwei, on March 23 was a demented man. He is popularly called a "crazy man" although the Chinese who know him insist he is not insane, but only vicious. Last spring he attacked two foreign women on the street in the city and threw a bowl of hot rice in their faces, running after them for a considerable distance threatening to beat them with the

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Sen. LaFollette's Condition Becomes More Alarming

(BY UNITED PRESS)

Washington, March 31—Senator LaFollette, of Wisconsin, who is seriously ill, with influenza, took a turn for the worse today and friends both in and out of Congress are greatly alarmed. Senator LaFollette recently announced that he would accept a third party's nomination for the presidency.

"American And British Authorities Lax In Vice Regulation,"—Rawlinson

Moral Welfare League Chief Says Efforts To Close Unlicenced Houses Were Thwarted; Comment Is Caustic

An attack on the American and British authorities for their alleged negligence in closing up two foreign brothels on Soochow Road, said to be conducted by an American and a British woman, featured Dr. Frank Rawlinson's address on "The Social Evil in Shanghai" at the Navy Y.M.C.A. on Sunday afternoon.

Dr. Rawlinson, splitting no hairs and calling a spade a spade, asserted that it was "indeed a curious situation that the brothels at 15 and 16 Soochow Road could not be closed."

"According to Municipal byelaw 34," Dr. Rawlinson said, "a license for a brothel has to be obtained from the Municipal Council. In the case of foreigners this license had to be counter-signed by the Consul of the nationality to which the person belonged. One of these houses was run by an American, or at least a woman holding an American passport. The other was held by a British woman. Both houses are rented through the agency of a British real estate firm.

GIVE DATA

"Did the Consuls of these two nationalities sign the brothel licences? If so they were putting their signature to something illegal in both their countries. The situation is actually this: An American woman had one of the brothels and when she died, a short time ago, the business was purchased by another American woman at a price of $20,000. She is carrying on this illegal business today despite the fact that she has no license and despite the fact that the American authorities have been repeatedly notified by the Moral Welfare League that the brothel is being conducted in direct opposition to the law. All that has been done—under the advice of an attorney—has been the removal of the woman's name from the door.

"A British woman conducts the other brothel on Soochow Road. The Moral Welfare League has been informed that no action can be taken against her because of her extraterritorial rights. The police landlord and Crown Advocate have all been informed of the situation but left it to the Moral Welfare League to get the evidence. After we had secured the evidence it was not used. Both houses are running full blast—we observed them only a few nights ago and within 5 hours—between 10 p.m. and 3 a.m.—25 men entered the premises.

WHAT'S TO BE DONE

"Both these brothels are operating without licenses and in the face of the fact that the operation of brothels is against the laws of the United States, Great Britain and the Settlement. In addition to being a constant menace to American and British prestige they give the implication that foreigners may do this sort of thing while Chinese may not. What respect can Chinese have for law in such a situation?"

In addition to his attack on the American and British authorities Dr. Rawlinson made vivid and pertinent observations on the vice problem in general, the Shanghai Medical Society's report, the police report on vice conditions, and aspects of the situation that have been given prominence in the press, editorially or by letters to Editors of the Shanghai newspapers.

THE DIFFICULTIES

Too many people . . . merely 'pass in the street' are generalising on the subject, "Dr. Rawlinson asserted." Vice is a problem for scientific study, not flippant observation. Too much credit and too much blame has been given the Moral Welfare League in its fight on an alliance between passion and cupidity, for the aim of the Moral Welfare League is to fight "commercialised vice," to make it more difficult for men or women to exploit passion and deal in the sale, or receive profits directly or indirectly, from immoral women. The Moral Welfare League is the Christian challenge to Vice.

"Licensing of brothels is very unlikely. It is opposed by the Shanghai Medical Society and by the Vice Commission. The police do not want it because it would merely provide another opening for the Chinese police to 'go wrong.'

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"OLD LADY 31" SCORES A HIT AT CARLTON THEATER

Dramatic Section Repeating Successful Comedy Tonight

"Old Lady 31" entertained a big house at the Carlton Theater last night and definitely put the dramatic section of the American Woman's Club upon the map as an organisation capable of proffering a high grade of entertainment.

Lack of time and space precludes a comprehensive review of the production in this issue, but it must be said here that anyone wishing to view a delightful comedy delightfully done should book seats at the Carlton for tonight or tomorrow night.

Among those who star in the play are Mrs. Gardner Crane as "Angie," Mr. Gardner Crane as "Abe," Mrs. H. Lovett Cumming as "Blossy," Mrs. R. I. Clapp as "Nancy," and Mrs. S. C. Kingsbury as "Mrs. Homans." Also Mrs. A. M. Sheldon as "Sara Jane," and Mrs. P. A. Sargent as "Abagail." Miss Loraine Fleming was delightful as the juvenile in the part of "Mary" and wore some of the most charming costumes seen here lately.

The production on the whole was exceptionally well done and the settings were in keeping. It is understood that the scenes—four sets—are attributable to Mr. R. Peyton Griffin, to whom congratulations are therefore due, while Mr. and Mrs. Gardner Crane are entitled to felicitations upon the production of the piece.

30 Plunged Into Flooded Stream

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, March 31.—It is reported from Seville that as a result of torrential rains an old bridge over the Guadalquiver, on which a crowd was watching the flood, collapsed under the weight of a crowded motorbus. Thirty dead and 50 injured persons have up to the present been recovered.

Enormous damage was done by the floods elsewhere in Spain. Roads and railways are blocked.

(Reuter's Service)

Warsaw, March 31.—The rising of the Vistula has caused catastrophal floods involving the towns of Cizchocinek and Torun and 38 villages. Thousands of farmers have lost all their cattle and implements. Several factories have been partly destroyed and over 70 lifes lost.

British Flier On Way To Athens

(Reuter's Service)

London, March 30.—Squadron-Leader MacLaren today left Rome on his way to Athens, which he intends to make without stopping at Brindisi.

(Reuter's Service)

Athens, March 31.—Squadron-Leader MacLaren was compelled to descend on Lake St. Matthew, Corfu. Nobody was injured. The machine was slightly damaged. Squadron-Leader MacLaren will continue the flight after repairs.

American Labor Favors Johnson Immigration Bill

(BY UNITED PRESS)

Washington, Mar. 31.—The legislative committee of the American Federation of Labor today announced their approval of the Johnson immigration bill and their opposition of the inclusion of a Japanese quota, asserting that the so-called "Gentleman's agreement" between Japan and the United States was constantly being violated.

Relics Of Chinese King Antedate Tut

Lee Yuk Tin and Family, Bronze Mirror, Jade Ring & Tablet

Lee Yuk Tin, a Chinese banker, accompanied by his family, has arrived in San Francisco with Chinese relics that are older than those found in the thirty-century-old tomb of King Tut-ankh-Amen in the Valley of the Kings, near Luxor, Egypt. They were discovered in the tomb of an ancient Chinese king. Among them are a 4,400-year-old bronze mirror, a jade ring worn by the king's premier to show his humility, and a tablet, the antiquity of which is placed at 4,000 years. The inscription is not decipherable even by scholars of ancient Chinese ideographics.

MAKE PUBLIC BUDGET FOR ENSUING YEAR

Income To Be Tls. 8,224,720 And Expenditures Tls. 7,929,300

The second half of the Municipal [illegible] for the year 19[illegible] gives the outgoing Council's estimates of income and expenditure for the current year to be submitted to the ratepayers for approval at the next meeting of tax-payers next month.

The ordinary income for 1924, including the surplus of Tls. 420,070 Carried forward from 1923, is estimated at Tls. 8,224,720 while the ordinary expenditure is figured to be Tls. 7,929,300, leaving a surplus of almost Tls. 300,000 to be carried forward at the close of the current year.

The extraordinary income for 1924 will amount to Tls. 5,450,200, five millions of which will be raised by the issue of debentures. The balance includes Tls 10,000 miscellaneous income and Tls. 440,200 realised by the issue of debentures of the 1923 loan during January and February of this year.

The deficit brought forward is Tls. 712, 590 and extraordinary expenditure, including a million, tael loan to the Electricity Department, is recommended aggregating Tls. 4,746,300, leaving a deficit of Tls. 8,690 to be carried forward to 1925.

Full details of the sums to be expended on the various Municipal departments are given in the budget and give interesting data on how much householders are spending for the Police, Fire Brigade, Volunteers, Health Office, P. W. D., Municipal Orchestra and Band, Public Library, and the various schools, etc., coming under the cognisance of the Council.

Road repairs and building to be undertaken this year will absorb Tls. 1,500,000; twice as much as was spent last year; sewerage, Tls. 550,000; bridges, Tls. 153,200; land expenditure will total Tls. 750,000, the appropriation including the cost of constructing a parade ground at the Rifle Range; Tls. 572,900 will be laid out in buildings, including the purchase of the British Jail in Amoy Road from the British Government; and various minor expenditures listed under the captions of Bunding Landings Drainage and Miscellaneous.

Upper Mississippi Storm Destructive

(Exclusive China Press)

Washington, Mar. 30.—It is reported here that many persons have been killed or injured and that property damage running into the millions was caused by severe wind and snow storms in the upper Mississippi valley.

Mirror 4,000 Years Old Displayed In California

Chinese Banker On Trip To U. S. Brings Antique Treasures Antedating Tutankhamen Relics In Egypt By Ten Centuries

San Francisco, Feb. 28.—[illegible] who may be found to decipher the [illegible] of 4,000 years ago of [illegible] period 10 centuries before Tutankhamen of Egypt opened his baby eyes upon a world fraught only with the certainty of death and taxes—has been wafted down the infinite path of Time to resound in a room in the Hotel Oakland.

There a bronze mirror, corroded by ages, nevertheless reflects dimly the light of ancient China; and mutely it seems to speak to him

Thus far the mysterious characters graven upon it have baffled the savants of Asia and of Europe. They antedate the oldest known Chinese writings, whose origin definitely is known to have been at least 3,000 years ago. Learned mandarins, deep lored university professors, priests who have spent their lives delving into hidden messages of hieroglyphics have peered at this mirror as royal maidens of ancient dynasties peered in it, 40 centuries ago. Vain have been their efforts—vain as the youth and beauty that were pictured in the bronze, but that now are but the dust of the ages.

FOUND IN KING'S TOMB

The relic comes from the grave of Chao Wo, whose title of Nan Yueh Wong proclaims him to have been the King of South China. Compared to the mirror, Chao Wo is but an infant, having died only a trifle over 2,000 years ago—107 B. C., to be accurate. By the merest accident this grave was discovered only six years ago by Lee Yuk-Tin, a Croesus of modern China, Councilor to the Chinese National Industrial Commission, Councilor to the Ministry of the Navy, and Chairman of the China Development Bank. He is here to establish branches of his financial institution, and with his wife and two daughters, is at the Hotel Oakland.

Lee Yuk-Tin, by decree of the Republic of China, is the official custodian of the mirror and of many other priceless relics, which were found in the grave of Chao Wo, Nan Yueh Wong. Though his travels take him over distant seas, and to far-away lands, he brings with him his trust—a collection that almost modernises the finds of the Egyptologists.

BENEATH HOME SITES

Six years ago Lee Yuk-Tin, together with five other Chinese capitalists, purchased a large tract of land 15 miles outside of the city of Canton, whereon to erect their suburban homes. They subdivided it, and each acquired his particular site by drawing lots. Shortly thereafter Lee Yuk-Tin engaged workmen to begin excavations.

Eighteen feet below the surface, at one point, they met with an obstruction of brick and wood. Careful digging soon revealed the fact that they had come upon a sunken mausoleum. They cleared it, entered, and found a huge wooden coffin, surrounded by strange bronzes and potteries, by objects that at first glance told of great antiquity. They broke the coffin. The entering air caused the skeleton within to crumble to dust. But within the curiously

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TRAIL TO TOP OF PAOTZUKU IS DYNAMITED

Famous Bandit Stronghold Now No Longer Accessible

(China Press Correspondence)

Ichowfu, Shantung, Mar. 25.—Ever since the execution of Sun Mei-yao at Tsaochwang some months ago the military authorities have been trying to drive bandits from the Paotzuku region. For some time prior to this conditions had been comparitively quiet, but shortly after Sun's death a considerable number of his old command again used this now famous mountain as a rendezvous from which attacks were made on nearby villages.

Determined to make the path up Paotzuku as nearly impassable as possible the Tsaochwang authorities planned and were successful in carrying out an attack against those who were holding this celebrated stronghold. After some three weeks of fighting soldiers gained the top of the mountain only to find the bandits had escaped. In order to safeguard this section of Shantung it was decided to blow up the one path leading to the top of the mountain. It will be remembered that this path was so narrow and so winding that it was said that two men with rifles would be able to protect the top against almost any number of men. Stone masons were taken up this path and at several strategic points dynamite was used so that today the summit is impossible. This seems to be rather the inglorious end of what less than a year ago, was one of the most famous mountains in the world, but universal relief is felt that no longer will the bandit hordes use this place as headquarters nor as a prison in which their unhappy victims will be subjected to torture.

FRANCE WILL OPPOSE CALL FOR CUSTOMS CONFERENCE

Must Await Washington Agreement Signature

DEADLOCK

Gold Franc Issue Is Stumbling Block

BY UNITED PRESS

Peking, March 31.—The French Legation today sent a note to the Chinese Government in which Dr. Wellington Koo was informed that France was unwilling to consent to the holding of a special conference for the purpose of revising custom's duties until the Washington agreement had been ratified.

The note added that France would not ratify the Washington agreement until China had settled the controversy over the gold franc question satisfactory to France.

(Eastern News Agency)

Peking, March 28.—According to a telegraphic report to the Chinese Government from Mr. Chu Chao-hsin, Chinese Charge d'Affairs to the Court of St. James, Premier Macdonald, is alleged to have expressed the intentions of the British Government regarding the calling of the customs tariff preliminary conference to the following effect:

"Britain is not opposed to the holding of the proposed conference but she has doubts about to what extent China is able to abolish likin. A definite answer will be given after consultation with the Powers concerned."

WORLD TOURISTS ARRIVE ON S.S. RESOLUTE TODAY

Whitcomb Party On Way Home From Europe

The giant liner Resolute, of the United American Lines, one of the biggest vessels flying the American flag, will arrive in Shanghai early today with 264 world tourists on board.

The tender bearing the latest influx of globe trotters will arrive at the Customs Jetty at 8.30 a.m. and after a day spent in shopping and sightseeing in the Native City, will sail for Japan tomorrow night, the outgoing tender leaving at 5.30 p.m.

The itinerary laid out for the Resolute should prove attractive to those who love the open spaces, for she is getting completely off the beaten track, making Guam, Suva, Pago Pago and Tahiti in addition to the usual tourist calls.

Since leaving New York on January 19, the Resolute has called at European ports, coming through the Suez Canal to stop at Bombay, Colombo, Singapore, Batavia, Manila and Hongkong, whence she sailed for this port. She is due back in New York on May 4 by way of the Panama Canal.

The tour is being conducted by Raymond Whitcomb and the Pacific Mail Steamship Company is handling the vessel here.

1924 Consumption Of Rubber Will Exceed Production

(Reuter's Service)

London, March 28.—Presiding at a meeting of the United Serdang Rubber Plantations, Mr. C. Heath-Clark estimated that the exportable production of crude rubber in 1923 was 370,000 tons and the world's consumption 405,000 tons. The production in 1924 was estimated at 380,000 tons to 400,000 tons and the consumption at 430,000 tons.

Miners Agree To Renew Wage Scale

(Reuter's American Service)

Philadelphia, March 29.—The Central Pennsylvania Bituminous Coal Miners have accepted a proposal to renew the present wage scale for three year.

TRADERS DOUBT REPORTED PLAN TO TAX RUBBER

Dutch East Indian Government's Motive Not Sound, Belief

(Reuter's Service)

Amsterdam, March 30.—In authoritative rubber circles the reported intention of the Dutch East Indian Government to tax native grown rubber exports is received with some reserve. The motive submitted, that it is impossible to include non-European profits in the income tax, is not considered sound. It is generally accepted that the Government scheme is the result of a compromise with British rubber planters for such a tax would slacken the speedy development of native rubber cultivation.

The Handelsblad points out that the restriction of native rubber cultivation would be directly opposed to the policy carried out hitherto, and, moreover, it remains to be seen whether it will be easy to keep native and plantation rubber apart.

Important Meeting Of Woman's Club Is On This Afternoon

Election Of Officers At Today's Session

An important general meeting of the American Women's Club will be held this afternoon. All members are urged to be present for the Executive Committee meets at 2:30 and the election of officers for the coming year takes place at 5, following tea which will be served from 4 to 4:30.

Manila Customs Restricts Import Of Sugar Cane

(Exclusive China Press)

Manila, March 29.—Severe quarantine regulations on sugar cane and other unmanufactured sugar products have been established by the Collector of Customs here in an effort to eliminate the possible entrance of parasites into the Islands through the search by growers for new and improved breeds of cane.

Wants Back Pay For Peking Police

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, March 27.—Marshal Wang Hua-shing called on President Tsao Kun yesterday in the interests of the police and the Gendarmerie and requested that the Cabinet be instructed to pay the arrears of wages due the men in these services.

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, March 27.—It is reported that Marshal Chi Hsieh-yuan, Inspecting General of Kiangsu, Kiangsi and Anhui, has recommended to the Government the appointment of Mr. Chang Hsiao-yu (better known as Mr. Chang Calen, junior) as Minister to Mexico, and it is believed that the Government will act on the recommendation.

Soviet's Claims To Exceed England's

(Exclusive China Press)

Moscow, Mar. 30.—M. Zaenonieff, of the foreign office, said today that Russia's counter claims against England will exceed the latter's original estimates of amounts due from the Soviet by at least two billion gold rubles.

The Russian claims arise from the alleged expenditures in repelling the Kolchak adventure, which the Soviet claims was engineered by the British. M. Zaenonieff said further that there could be no talk of Soviet recognition of Russia's Czarist debts unless there counter claims were recognised.

American Army To Get $326,000,000

(Reuter's American Service)

Washington, March 29.—The House of Representatives has adopted the Army Appropriation Bill, providing for an expenditure of $326,000,000.

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Dr. Wang, Negotiator With Soviet Coming Here

Dr. C. T. Wang, who conducted the negotiations leading toward the recognition of the Soviet Government for the Chinese Government, is reported to have left Peking for Tientsin, en route to Shanghai.

Dr. Wang's secretary is said to have already arrived in Shanghai and to be now staying in a local Chinese hotel awaiting his chief. Dr. Wang is leaving Peking, according to report, because he has done everything he could toward China and Russia reaching an agreement, and as the Cabinet, lead by Dr. Wellington Koo, is still opposed to signing the agreement, and M. Karakhan is just as adamant that the agreement must be signed before any further conferences take place the question has reached a dead-lock.

It is expected that Dr. Wang will stop to see Wu Pei-fu and General Chi, the Nanking Tuchun, en route to Shanghai. Both militarists have given their support to Dr. Wang in the present controversy and it is expected that Dr. Wang wishes to confer with them before coming to Shanghai.

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Mar. 30.—In response to Dr. Wellington Koo's invitation for a personal talk, M. Karahan on Friday evening pleaded illness and sent his secretary to call on Dr. Koo. Two exchanges of messages occurred on Friday and one on Saturday morning.

Dr. Koo said that he was impressed by two points in M. Karahan's memorandum of March 24, (1) that M. Karahan admitted that the initialled agreements, one covering general matters and the other relating to the Chinese Eastern Railway, were preliminary facts subject to approval or rejection by the Chinese Government, and, (2) that the three days' time-limit was not intended to obstruct but to expedite a settlement.

The Chinese Foreign Minister proposed modification of two Articles of the original draft concerning Mongolia, contending that Article 4 could not conform with the principle of reciprocity for whereas China was asked to renounce all treaties and agreements made with a third party affecting Russian interests, Russia was only to renounce the Tsarist treaties and agreements with a third country affecting Chinese interests. The agreement should provide reciprocal renunciations.

With regard to withdrawal of Russian troops from Mongolia, Dr. Wellington Koo proposed that the principle of inviolability of territorial sovereignty should be recognised.

Concerning the settlement of Russian church property, which was to be arranged by exchange of Notes, Dr. Koo proposed that it should remain in abeyance after the establishment of normal relations because the Chinese Government was not yet in possession of all the facts concerning such properties.

Dr. Koo hoped that M. Karahan would see the reasonableness of these proposals, noting that it was quite in conformity with international practice for one of the contracting parties to propose changes. He was not opposed to immediate restoration of relations with Russia but he thought that such a step could not be considered an end in itself and that there must be some basis to regulate such relations. Dr. Koo pointed out that the negotiations between the Chinese and Russian delegates were brought to a sudden stop on March 14 without the previous knowledge of the Chinese Government. He argued, therefore, that no party should take advantage of that mishap.

It seems to be the view of the Chinese Government that M. Karahan does not appreciate the sincerity of the Chinese in trying to meet him halfway and find a satisfactory basis for the conduct of peaceful relations between the two countries.

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Mar. 28.—An order has been issued by the Waichiaopu relieving of his post Mr. Kou Tsung-shou, Chancellor of the unofficial diplomatic agency at Moscow.

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Mar. 28.—It is reported that Dr. C. C. Wang, President of the Chinese Eastern Railway has resigned as a protest against the Governments failure to reach an agreement with the Soviet Mission.

(Eastern News Agency)

Peking, March 28.—With regard to the Sino-Russian negotiations, Dr. Wellington Koo is still desirous to modify the agreement reached between Dr. C. T. Wang and M. Karakhan and yesterday proposed to the Soviet Envoy to that effect. M. Karakhan, however, is said to have replied that unless either the diplomatic relations of the two countries were formally restored, or China signed the agreement arrived at between Dr. C. T. Wang and M. Karakhan, he could not accept any proposal from the Chinese Government.

While the attitude of M. Karakhan remains firm, there are some in Senate circles who have commenced a movement to prevail upon Marshal Wu Pei-fu to denounce M. Karakhan. Both Premier Sun Pao-chi and Dr. Wellington Koo, Minister for Foreign Affairs failed to attend today's Cabinet meeting on the plea of illness, and in consequence, no progress was made on the subject of the Sino-Russian negotiations. In these circumstances, the rumor that a political change will be engendered before long is being freely circulated in Chinese political circles here.

Admiral Wen Has Audience With Tsao

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, March 27.—Admiral Wen Shu-teh, cmomander of the Fei-hai Squadron, had an audience with President Tsao Kun this morning and returned thanks for his appointment. Discussion took place as to the definition of duties and Admiral Tu Hsi-kuei, who is now at Nanking was requested to come to Peking and discuss the matter. In this connection it is interesting to note that by a mandate issued last night the latter was raised to the rank of Admiral of the Fleet.

Wood Returns From 2 Week's Trip

(Exclusive China Press)

Manila, Mar. 30.—Governor General Wood returned today from a fortnight's trip through the provinces. He reported, among other things, that the maximum revenues were now being received from the provinces under the present development. He said that the only means of increasing revenue would be to bring about a wider circulation of money, which would accrue from new investments that would give employment to more men.

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TWO WOMEN MAKE ATTEMPTS TO END THEIR OWN LIVES

Russian Girl Takes Poison, Japanese Woman Jumps In River

Two foreign women, one a Russian and one a Japanese, attempted to end their own lives during the week-end, but both were discovered in time.

The Russian woman, Miss Anastasia Desdolina, aged 26, attempted to commit suicide by swallowing a bottle full of poison in her room at 23 A East Seward Road. A house-boy ran to the Wayside police station and notified the police so that they were able to rush her to the General Hospital in time to save her life. She is still confined in hospital, but will recover. She will be charged in the Mixed Court upon recovery.

The Japanese woman, Mrs Hiroa Tonimage, attempted to end her life by jumping into the river from the North Yangtzepo Road jetty. A Japanese police constable nearby jumped in after her and she was taken to her home without suffering any ill effects. She lived at 44 Minzhong Road and is believed to have attempted suicide because of domestic troubles.

ARMY ORDER

(Reuter's Service)

London, March 29.—An Army Order, corresponding to the Fleet Order mentioned earlier, has been issued. Officers only are affected.

Fleet orders state that, in accordance with the stipulation made in 1919 when the new scales of pay were introduced, the pay of Naval officers will be reduced by approximately 5½ per cent from July in view of the fall in the cost of living.

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Final Count Gives Johnson North Dakota

(BY UNITED PRESS)

Washington, March 30.—The final count in the North Dakota primary elections gives Senator Johnson a lead of 1,200 votes over President Coolidge. The California Senator is also leading in South Dakota, where the count is still incomplete.

8 Dead, 70 Hurt In Oklahoma Storm

(Reuter's American Service)

Kansas City, March 29.—Eight persons were killed and 70 injured at Shawnee, Oklahoma, as a result of a tornado which levelled 200 buildings in the best section of the town.

Four hundred students of the High School narrowly escaped as they were dismissed only a few minutes before the building was demolished by the storm.

One death occurred in Kansas.

25 Miners Lose Lives Underground

(Reuter's American Service)

Charlestown, W. Va., March 29.—The 25 miners, trapped in the Yukon coal mine, are dead.

HAVE TEA WITH THE CROWD AT THE CHOCOLATE SHOP

Quidde Prosecution Stirs Peace Bureau

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, March 29.—The Permanent Committee of the International Peace Bureau at Berne, protesting to Germany against the prosecution of Professor Quidde, who is accused of high treason, recalls that in January 1915 the Italian Deputy, Signor Giretti, proposed to raise a vehement protest against the violation of Belgium, a protest which would have had an immense effect on the whole world, but the International Peace Bureau rejected this proposal on the energetic intervention of Professor Quidde and contented itself with condemning all blows against personal rights.

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Bleached Turkish Towels, coloured border, 22 x 44	doz.	11.00
Bleached Turkish Bath Towels, extra heavy, 26 x 52	pr.	3.50
Bleached Turkish Bath-mat, 27 x 50	each	2.50
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72" Bleached Mercerised Damasks, various designs	yd.	2.25
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PEQUOT Sheets, hemstitched 72 x 99"	5.85
PEQUOT Sheets, hemstitched, 81 x 99"	5.75
PEQUOT Pillow-cases hemstitched 42 x 36"	1.60
PEQUOT Pillow-cases hemstitched 45 x 36"	1.60
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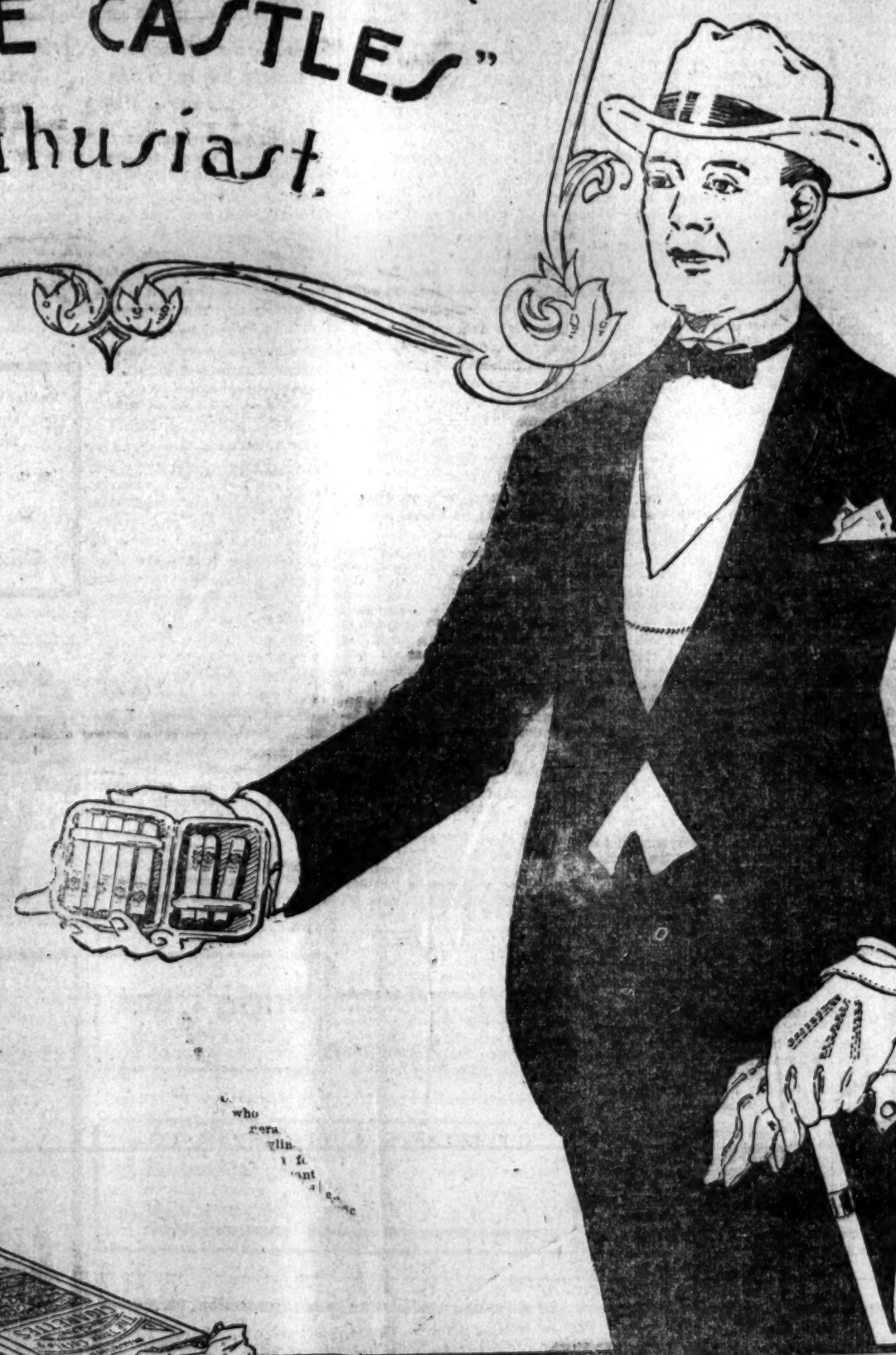

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LEEDS PARTY HAS NARROW ESCAPE IN GEORGIA STORM

Launch Sinks In Gale, They Reach Shore After Hard Struggle

(Reuter's American Service)

Brunswick, Ga., March 30.—Mr. Leeds, his wife, Princess Xenia of Greece, and their guest Mrs. Thompson, daughter of Colonel Harvey, the former Ambassador to London, had a narrow escape from drowning in a gale in the dangerous St. Simon's Sound, when the launch, in which they were returning from a picnic on the island, sank three hundred yards from the shore. The party in Diabetis reached the shore in the small dinghy, which they carried ashore, after a perilous struggle.

TAXES

(Continued from Page 1)

farmers, manufacture and consumption. Capital needed for the agricultural and industrial development of the country is frightened away, and drawn to other countries where conditions are less onerous and less disquieting.

"Just as the Canadians have adopted the slogan "Lower Taxation Better Times," a similar campaign, if opened in China, could make it read "Stable Government Better Times." Unless the people of China are prepared to do more for themselves and ask less from government, any immediate improvement in the government of the country is practically impossible. The Canadians did not wait for the government to reduce taxation, they got to work and organized a drive to make the communities realise their responsibilities. It could be adopted in China. The following resolution that was adopted in the various important centers of the Dominion is reproduced to show the preliminary nature of the demands of the people:

"Realising that governments are really the people and representatives of the people, and have spent money in the past owing to the extravagant demands of the people, these expenditures, with the municipality of public services, being the cause of our present undue burden of taxation.

"And further realising that all taxing bodies will, if supported by public opinion, eliminate all public expenditure not absolutely necessary.

"Therefore be it resolved that the Canadian people be urged to unite in a concentrated Dominion-wide movement to require all governments, opposition groups and taxing bodies to co-operate in the necessary curtailment of public expenditures, and thus make it possible for the Canadian people to avail themselves of their unrivalled economic opportunities in competition with the rest of the world."

Boy Loses Life In Fire At Chinkiang

(China Press Correspondence)

Chinkiang, March 27.—Yesterday afternoon a rather serious fire broke out very near the large Presbyterian Church near West Gate. A two-story house, Chinese building consisting of five "kien" was completely destroyed. The fire brigade came to the rescue or there would have been much more serious damage.

One small boy four years old was burned to death. When he was found missing his mother went after him but on account of the fire and smoke he could not be found till the fire was put out. The cause of the fire is unknown.

A new fire brigade has just been formed very near the place of this fire. At this time they happened to be about one li away from the scene of the fire on parade. More distant companies reached the scene first.

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HUH?
?!
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- CONTINUED TOMORROW -

News Brevities

The engagement is announced at Berkeley, California, of Miss Jeanette Pusey, daughter of Mr. Mrs. Charles M. Pusey of Fresno, and Mr. John C. Robb, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Robb of Manila. Mr. Walter Robb, correspondent for the Chicago Daily News in the Philippines, is one of the best known newspapermen in the Far East. He is also associated with the American Chamber of Commerce of Manila. Young Robb is a student at the University of California.

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Mrs. Ethel P. Welsford, who arrived on the President Wilson, and Mr. R. H. Whitefield of Cadiz, Philippines, were married in Manila on March 20. Mr. Whitefield is an official of the Philippine Negros Lumber Company. His bride's former home was in San Francisco although she has spent some time in the Philippines.

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Mr. and Mrs. Alex B. Tyre of Manila have announced the engagement of their daughter, Jeane Anne, to Mr. Lewis P. Watty of the Chartered Bank at Manila.

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The following forthcoming Hongkong weddings are announced:—Mr. Robert Titus Kaln, Ensign U. S. Navy, U. S. S. J. D. Ford, to Miss Justina Morris en route from U.S.A. by the s.s Korea Maru; Mr. George Emile N. de Man, banker, King Edward Hotel to Miss Emmy des Amorie van der Hoeven, 80 Galvanistraat den Haag, Holland; Mr. Siegfried Lahrmann, merchant, Astor House Hotel to Miss Bertha Antoine Valerie Heiland, en route from Hamburg by the s.s. Cobienz. Mr. Alfred James Holland, Staff Captain of the Empress of Australia to Miss Alice Green, No. 7 East Point Terrace.

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Mrs. T. K. M. Siao entertained Chinese and Foreign friends yesterday at a tea given in honor of Mrs. Harris Masterson, from Houston, Texas, who spoke briefly of her past experiences in Y. W.C.A. work in the United States. This was one of a series of social events to be held before the launching of the Y. W. C. A. Land Campaign for $120,000.

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Arthur Purin, described as a Lett, and Alexander Usakoff, Russian, were fined $2 each at the Mixed Court yesterday for being drunk and incapable on Manila Road at 2:15 o'clock yesterday morning.

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A Chinese who encountered a police search party on North Chekiang Road Sunday night and was found to be in possession of 4 pounds of opium was fined $50 by the Mixed Court yesterday—with the option of three weeks' imprisonment. Keepers of opium dens at 30 Taopoo Road and 60 Tsungming Road were sentenced to 14 days' imprisonment and ten smokers were fined $2 each.

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Mr. J. M. Figueiredo, proprietor of the California Pharmacy, returned to Shanghai yesterday from Nagasaki. He made an extended trip through Japan during his absence.

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Mr. Victor Priestwood, a son of Mr. J. G. Priestwood, well known British lawyer, was admitted to practice in the British supreme Court before Sir Skinner Turner yesterday.

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Armed robbers secured $420 in cash and jewelry valued at $500 on Saturday when they raided a house at 250 Jehol Road. One man was armed with a black pistol and held the inmates at bay while three others ransacked the rooms and gathered in their loot.

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The American Commercial Attache Mr. Julean Arnold, has returned from a tour of South China, and will remain in Shanghai until April 4th when he will leave for Peking.

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The regular Friday musical tea held in the rooms of the Foreign Y. W. C. A. will be under the direction of Mrs. N. G. Maitland of the British Women's Association on Friday, April 4th, at 5 p.m.

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The Girl's and Boy's Glee Clubs of the Shanghai American School are singing "Hail the Victor," an Easter Cantata by Alfred Wooler, on Friday night, April 4 at seven-thirty in the School Assembly Hall and again at the afternoon service of the Community Church on April 6. Friends are cordially invited at either time.

CONSUL RETURNS

(Independent News Service)

Tientsin, Mar. 29.—Mr. Yoshida, Japanese Consul-General here, who has been on an inspection tour in Central China, returned here this evening.

CHINA NATIONAL BODIES TO MEET AT NANKING

(China Press Correspondence)

Nanking, March 26.—During the coming Summer, most of China's National organisations will have their annual meetings in Nanking.

The National Association for the Promotion of Education which met in the Tsin-hwa College, Peking, last autumn, will hold its meeting this Summer in the South-eastern University, Nanking. July 3rd is set as the opening day. It is hoped that from 700 to 800 educators in China will be present. Professor Tsu Yang-chin of the South-eastern University will be in charge of this meeting.

The National Science Association will hold its annual meeting in its own building which is situated at Chen Hsien-chia, Nanking. Last year the annual session was held at Hanchow. Professor Ren Hung Chuin, its president, will be in charge of this meeting. He is now invited to succeed late Dr. Liu Chin-shu as the vice-president of the South-eastern University.

Besides, the National Vocational Association and the National Association for the Promotion of Popular Education will also hold their annual sessions here. The National Association for the Promotion of Popular Education is newly organised, being the youngest of all.

From a reliable source, it is learned that the Far East Section of the International Educational Association will hold its first Session at Nanking. Its President, Dr. P. W. Kuo, has appointed three Professors of the South-eastern University to arrange for this meeting.

Each one of these national associations will have exhibits and, in addition, there is to be an exhibit of normal schools. Many prominent men will thus be spending some time in Nanking this Summer attending these meetings.

Chinkiang Mission Society Hears Talk On Omei Shan

(China Press Correspondence)

Chinkiang, March 29.—The Chinkiang Missionary Society met Friday evening, March 28, at the home of Rev. and Mrs. D. F. Stamps.

The paper of the evening was given by Mrs. W. F. Beaman of Shanghai. The subject was "Omei Shan." The paper was very much enjoyed by all and the illuminating way in which the subject was treated made all feel as though they would like to visit this most famous sacred mountain in the far west of China.

This mountain is one of the beauty spots of the world and some of the most ancient of bronze monuments of remarkable size are to be seen there. Mrs. Beaman had beautiful pictures to illustrate her lecture and some fragments of ancient bronze with figures of Buddha and lotus flowers on them.

Messrs. Dodd, Olive and Stamps, sang a negro melody. "Dat Water Mellon."

A proposition to establish a library of books on subjects relating to China and mission work was favorably considered and put on the docket for the next meeting of the association. Delicious refreshments were served.

The guests of the evening were Mrs. W. F. Beaman, of Shanghai, Rev. and Mrs. Blackman, of Yangchow, and Miss Nettie McMullen, of Hangchow.

Strikers To Get Employers' Terms

(Reuter's Service)

London, March 29.—As an outcome of a four-hour sitting, at which Mr. Bevin, the Secretary, urged endorsement of the terms of the tram strike settlement, the conference of delegates of the Transport Workers' Union decided that the position should be explained to the strikers tomorrow and a ballot taken on Monday. It is understood that the conference will refrain from any recommendation to the strikers.

It is stated that Mr. Bevin's speech was well received but that strong opposition developed, chiefly on account of the terms offered to the lower-grade men.

(Reuter's Service)

London, March 30.—Crowded meeting in London warmly applauded Mr. Bevin, Secretary of the Transport Workers' Union, who advocated acceptance of the offer of the tram and bus employers as a great victory.

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Wild Cheers 'Stormed The Ground' When Fuh Tan Won This Basketball Game

The following account of the Fuh Tan-Southeastern Basketball game, played yesterday at Kiangwan, was sent in by our Chinese correspondent at Fuh Tan:

BY ECMEAN Q. LYNN

Fuh Tan titles the East China Intercollegiate Basketball championship. Kiangwanners defeated Southeastern by a score of 47—20.

In spite of the rainy weather the final basketball game between Fuh Tan University and Southeastern was played off on the Kiangwan campus before a record crowd of spectators.

The game was started at 3 p.m. with Chao, the captain of the Kiangwanners, sprinting from the center line and firmly throwing along shot and thrusting the leather in the ring. After opening the score for Fuh Tan, Chao made another attempt to display a beautiful one-handed shot; he succeeded. Wild cheers were stormin' the ground.

Then Southeastern caught up with Wang its right forward netting a goal. Lee, the "Basketball King" of Fuh Tan landed in another ball, and handed another to Liu, who scented the nice chance, thus also carried off two points to his credit.

Immediately the unfailing scorer, Chao, snapped up another goal. From this time on, the balls were all in the hands of Fuh Tan, but the Southeastern five all crowded in the forward line, and prevented every ball that was going to score. Before the recess Wong, the guard returned home and held two points. Thus in the first interval the score stood at 20-6 with Fuh Tan leading. After the lemon time, Liu opened the score for the champion team by a under-basketball. Southeastern woke up and tried every attempt to score, Wang of Southeastern slipped in many goals. His performance encouraged winning team to run wild in the field with Chao, Lee, and Liu passing the ball in the zig-zag method and picking every goal they could pick. So the score of the winning team piled up one after another. Unfortunately, Wang of Fuh Tan were dripped out by four personal fouls. However, the incoming of Sung, the another "lion" guard of Fuh Tan added a strong enforcement to the homesters. "Good eyes, Chao" was echoed here and there. This brilliant "Star Captain" was a remarkable figure in the second half of the game with six goals to his credit. When the final whistle was blown, the score stood at 47-20 in favor of Fuh Tan.

To the winner, Chao was the individual star of the team who had annexed twenty points against the twenty of Southeastern. Lee was also shining yesterday, but the hurt got on the last game handicapped him to score as much as last Saturday.

As to the loser, Wang was the right hand of his team. However he was handicapped by the incooperative work of his teammates, and so he did not ga'n much score.

Peabody of Y.M.C.A. refereed the game. Yuan kept the time and Lynn the score.

Summary:

Fuh Tan 47: Chao 20; C. H. Liu 10; D. C. Lee 14; S. L. Hou 1; C. S. Wang 2.

Southeastern F. T. Wang 13; C. Y. Tsai 2; S. F. Tong 4; M. L. Chang, Y. T. Chia.

Fouls: Lee 1, Wong 3, Chia 1.

The score of the various games that Fuh Tan had won.

Fuh Tan	60	Soochow	6
"	52	Nanyang	16
"	30	Shanghai	25
"	52	Nanking	19
"	29	St. John's	20
"	47	Southeastern	20
	270		106

Hangchow Christian College was forfeited to Fuh Tan by non-appearance on the scheduled date.

BARNEY GOOGLE — By Billy De Beck

DON'T WORRY, SPARKY, I'LL GET "SUNSHINE" BACK AS YOUR JOCKEY — THAT TRAIN HE'S WORKING ON STOPS AT THE NEXT STATION FOR TWO HOURS — WE'LL SEE IF HE CAN LEAVE US FLAT LIKE THIS!! HE AIN'T GOT A CHANCE IN THE WORLD —
AHH THERE'S THE LITTLE RASCAL!!
SO AH TOOK DEM FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLAHS —
MILK
HELP!
I'LL SHOW 'EM WHO'S BOSS AROUND HERE!
SWISH
DIS AM A FINE WAY
COME ON, YOU SPARK PLUG
PHUT PHUT PHUT
DE BECK
MERRY CHRISTMAS
12-25

Kentucky Golf Ban Reaches Serious Stage

Louisville, Ky., Feb. 27.—Many Louisville golfers were undetermined today whether to smile or frown after reading dispatches from Frankfort that the committee on social work in the State Senate had reported favorably the bill of Senator J. B. Clark, under which Sunday golf would be prohibited in Kentucky. The measure, which was read into the Senate calendar, provides fines of $25 to $100 and jail sentences of ten to thirty days for Sunday golf, and the same penalties for wagering on "any game of golf played at any time in Kentucky."

Dr. Lasker Leads In Chess Tourney

(Reuter's American Service)

New York, March 30.—In the eleventh round of the International Chess Tournament Mr. Marshall, M. Maroozy and M. Reti defeated Mr. Edward Lasker, M. Janowski and M. Tartakower respectively. Dr. Lasker and Mr. Yates drew after 55 moves. The game between M. Alekhine and M. Boguljubow was adjourned. M. Capablanca drew a bye.

(Reuter's American Service)

New York, March 30.—In the tenth round of International Chess Tournament, Dr. Lasker beat M. Reti and M. Boguljubow beat Mr. Yates. M. Janowski drew with M. Tartakower.

(Reuter's American Service)

New York, March 30.—The position of the players at the end of the tenth round of the International Chess Tournament is as follows: Dr. Lasker has won 6 games and lost 2; M. Alekhine has won 6 games and lost 3; M. Reti, M. Tartakower and M. Capablanca have won 5 games and lost 4 games each.

Mr. Marshall and Mr. Capablanca drew. M. Edward Lasker drew with M. Alekhine.

STUDENTS CROSS COUNTRY RACE NEXT SATURDAY

Winning Team To Get Handsome Shield Presented By "China Press"

The entries for the Students Cross-Country Race close today at 6 p.m. to the Hon. Sec. T. McKenna c/o The Mixed Court, North Chekiang Road.

The race will be run off next Saturday, April 5, starting from the Ramos Film Studio, Old Kiangwan Road at 3 p.m. The handsome CHINA PRESS shield will be awarded to the winning team which will comprise the first 4 men home from any school or college. Medals presented by "All Sports" will be awarded to the 4 men of the winning team, there will also be 4 medals for the runners up with a gold medal for the individual champion, also individual prizes.

The course will be one of about 3 miles, comprising both road and country, it will be an entirely different course to that used in previous years. On turning the bend from the Ramos Film Studio into the New Kiangwan Road the competitors will have a clear open run of about ¾ mile before entering the country, the finish will be along the Old Kiangwan Road.

Small Bore Rifle Club, S. R. A.

Results of the March Competitions follow. They were extended through the month and concluded on Sunday:

MONTHLY SPOONS

A CLASS

H. W. Lambert	97 spoon
F. E. Hodges	96
W. T. Rose	96
A. L. Mottu	96
H. Mende	95
Mrs. C. Knight	94

B CLASS

Y. Hori	95 spoon
A. Ongetta	93
C. Knight	89
R. Martin	87
T. Mitchell	87
W. Bown	86
W. Read	85
K. Hosoya	82

C & D. CLASS

H. Clairet	90 spoon
R. Ogden	89

The competition was on two bull targets at 50 yards.

Promotions on Average, R. Martin to A Class, R. Ogden and H. Clairet to B Class.

MONTHLY UNLIMITEDS

25 YARDS

A Class: A. Mottu 99, H. Lambert 99.

B Class: W. Read 99, T. Mitchell 99.

C Class: H. Clairet 90.

50 YARDS

A Class: H. Lambert 99, A. Mottu 99.

B Class: T. Mitchell 97.

C. Class: H. Clairet 91.

Meiji Baseball Team Leaves For Tour Of America

(Eastern News Agency)

Tokio, Mar. 29.—The Meiji University baseball team left here tonight, proceeding to Yokohama, from which port the party is expected to sail for the United States tomorrow on board the s.s. Hawaii Maru.

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Liverpool 1, Tottenham H. 0.
Middlesbrough 1, Sunderland 3.
Nottingham F. 0, Blackburn R. 0.
Preston N. E. 0, Bolton W. 2.
West H. U. 1, West Brom. A. 0.

LEAGUE POSITIONS

Team	P.	W.	L.	D.	P.
Sunderland	36	20	8	8	48
Bolton W.	37	17	7	13	47
Huddersfield T.	33	20	7	6	46
Cardiff City	34	17	7	10	44
Blackburn R.	37	16	11	10	42
Sheffield U.	35	15	9	11	41
Aston Villa	36	14	10	12	40
Everton	36	14	10	12	40
Notts County	35	12	9	14	38
Newcastle U.	35	13	12	10	36
West H. U.	35	11	11	13	35
Birmingham	35	11	12	12	34
Liverpool	35	12	15	8	32
Tottenham H.	34	10	12	12	32
Manchester C.	33	11	13	9	31
Burnley	33	10	13	10	30
W. Brom. A.	34	9	13	12	30
Preston N. E.	36	10	18	8	28
Nottingham F.	36	10	18	8	28
Arsenal	33	9	17	7	25
Chelsea	36	5	17	14	24
Middlesbrough	36	7	24	5	19

Scottish League—First Division

Rangers 0, Raith Rovers 1.
Partick Thistle 1, Aberdeen 0.
Queen's Park 1, Clydebank 1.
Airdrieonians 2, Celtic 0.
Ayr United 3, Third Lanark 0.
Clyde 2, Falkirk 1.
Dundee 1, St. Mirren 1.
Hearts 2, Motherwell 1.
Hamilton A. 2, Kilmarnock 1.

LEAGUE POSITIONS

Team	P.	W.	L.	D.	P.
Rangers	33	21	4	8	50
Airdrieonians	34	19	7	8	46
Celtic	35	16	8	11	43
Raith Rovers	34	16	11	7	39
Hibernians	32	14	10	8	36
Aberdeen	34	13	12	9	35
Hearts	35	12	13	10	34
Partick T.	32	13	11	8	34
St. Mirren	32	12	10	10	34
Dundee	35	12	13	10	34
Greenock M.	35	13	16	6	32
Falkirk	34	12	16	6	30
Kilmarnock	33	11	14	8	30
Hamilton A.	34	12	16	6	30
Ayr United	33	10	14	9	29
Queen's Park	23	11	15	6	28
Motherwell	33	12	17	4	28
Third Lanark	35	11	18	6	28
Clydebank	34	11	18	5	27
Clyde	35	9	17	9	27

Yuih Dzae Quint Defeats Hangchow

The Yuih Dzae Academy Basketball Team, who were runners-up in the Shanghai College Interscholastic Tournament last year, played the Hangchow Commercial School last Friday at Shaohsing and defeated them by a score of 29 to 7. It was the first match game of the year for the Shaohsing team, and they won a rather easy victory before a very large crowd of spectators. Through superior shooting and excellent guarding the Shaohsing team managed to get a lead of 20 to 2 during the first half. In the second half, however, the visitors did some beautiful passing and managed to hold the home team fairly even.

The school championship games at Shaohsing Academy have just been played and have resulted in an easy win for the Senior Middle School Third Year team. The latter won victories by big scores over the Senior first year and faculty teams, and in the final game outplayed the senior second year team to the tune of 20 to 8. The Senior Middle School Senior Class Team have thus won the school championship two years in succession.

FOOTBALL FINALS

(Reuter's Service)

London, March 29.—The semi-finals of the F. A. Cup Competition were played off today and resulted as follow:

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Aston Villa 3, Burnley 0.

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KEEN MEMORIAL LIBRARY FUND HAS GOOD START

$3,400 Subscribed For Nanking Collection Of China Books

(*China Press Correspondence*)

Nanking, March 29.—After the death of the Rev. Charles S. Keen, Dean of the Nanking Language School, a committee was appointed to collect money for a Memorial Library of books on China, which was to be at the disposal not only of students of the Language School but also members of the community. The sum of $10,000 was fixed as the amount to be collected in China. Of that sum, $3,400 has been subscribed and 185 volumes are already on the shelves at the Language School. A campaign is also being carried on in the United States and it is hoped that, with the proceeds of the two campaigns, a worthy memorial will be erected to one who gave so fully of his time and energy to those who spend their first year in China at the Nanking Language School.

The Language School committee has decided to erect a new dormitory to accommodate 40 students. This, together with the quarters at Meigs Hall, will account for 60 of each year's classes.

Negotiations for the allocation of Mr. Samuel J. Mills to the University of Nanking as Dean of the Language School are almost completed. Mr. Mills is to take up his new duties with the beginning of the fall term of this year.

Dr. Otis W. Caldwell, formerly of Chicago, and now director of the well-known demonstration school at Teachers' College, New York, is to be in Nanking soon. Dr. Caldwell, who is a leading member of the Institute of Educational Research, will be the guest of Southeastern University.

Considerable improvement in the city is being made by the local government. The latest project is to be a broad avenue running northwest from the Drum Tower to the new city gate near the compound of the American Church Mission, Hsiakwan. In addition, it is reported that the broadening of present streets and the opening up of new streets throughout the city is planned. Foreign engineers have already been consulted in regard to the plans.

The new Women's Building at the University Hospital is now well on its way to completion. It is to cost about $75,000. It is to contain 60 beds and will be steam-heated. The dedication is to take place sometime in May, when Dr. T. D. Sloan, formerly Superintendent of the local hospital and now serving in the same capacity in the hospital in connection with the Peking Union Medical College, is to be present.

"Fool's Highway" Feature Picture At The Appolo

The dramatic art of Mary Philbin is established. The quaint little organ-grinder of "Merry-Go-Round" has scored again in "Fool's Highway," her newest Universal Feature, an epic of New York's old time Bowery.

Her characterisation of the Bowery waif, whose body is so tiny, but whose beauty and purity of thought illumines the drab atmosphere of the colorless little world in which she dwells, sets her apart from those thousands of players who merely act their parts. There is that about her work which makes one forget that she is but a character in a play. Mary Philbin is wonderful in her marvelous portrayal of the little meader, Mamie Rose.

She works and plays, she cries and laughs and hates and loves. And all the while she is living the life of the little girl whose only world goes round beneath the rumble of steam elevated trains, and whose pulse quickens at the sight and voice of a Bowery tough.

The picture was in a way a test for Miss Philbin's real ability. It was like working in the spotlight of the picturedom's opinion. Before she was seen in the Viennese spectacle which made her famous, she was virtually unknown in the film firmament. After the first echoes of amazed applause of her art in that production had died down, there was much speculation on the part of dramatic critics and luminaries of the moving picture industry who were interested by what was generally conceded as an astounding performance, as to the future of the beautiful "Merry-Go-Round" girl. Some called it the result of an inspiration, others termed merely response to unusual direction. And then they grimly said: "We'll see" as they waited for the next picture.

The picture is a graphic pictorialization of Owen Kildare's life story, as adopted from his famous life story, "My Mamie Rose."

Minister to Poland Sails to Warsaw.

Hugh Gibson, American Minister to Poland, who has been on a brief vacation in the United States, is pictured as he sailed from New York to resume his official duties in Warsaw.

Thaw's Sanity Again At Issue

(*Exclusive China Press*)

Philadelphia, March 28.—Judge Martin today signed a decree allowing insanity specialists to make an examination of Harry Thaw and determine whether or not he was sane. Thaw has been confined to an asylum since shortly after he was found guilty of murdering the famous New York architect, Stewart White because of his associations with Thaw's wife, Evelyn Nesbit Thaw.

Will Reduce Pay Of Navy Officers

(*Reuter's Service*)

London, March 29.—Fleet orders state that, in accordance with the stipulation made in 1919 when the new scales of pay were introduced, the pay of Naval officers will be reduced by approximately 5½ percent from July 1 in view of the fall in the cost of living.

Mme. Karinskaya To Give Farewell Concert Saturday

Music lovers will learn with pleasure that Mme. Maria Karinskaya, popular Russian prima donna, is to give another grand concert here. The concert, which will be in the nature of a farewell, will take place at the Town Hall next Saturday, April 5.

Mme. Karinskaya will be assisted by Mrs. L. Hmelnitsky, 'cello, and Mr. Simzis-Erlanger, piano, in Russian historical, folk and gypsy songs. She will appear in dresses of the 17th century. Tickets may be obtained at Moutrie's and at Robinson's.

British Empire Exhibition May Get £600,000

(*Reuter's Service*)

London, March 28.—Mr. William Graham, the Secretary of the Treasury, has given notice of a motion in the House of Commons to increase the Government guarantee in connection with the British Empire Exhibition by £100,000 to £600,000.

Chinese Students Busy In Tokio

(*Eastern News Agency*)

Tokio, Mar. 29.—The Chinese students, who are now on a visit to Japan, have, since their arrival here, been daily inspecting schools, factories and other institutions. This afternoon, they attended a reception given in their honour under the auspices of the Chinese Minister and in the evening they held a joint social meeting, with representatives of the Japanese students' association in Tokio, when they freely exchanged views with each other on the educational state of affairs and other subjects relative to the two countries.

Deny That Premier Intends To Resign

(*Reuter's Pacific Service*)

Peking, March 28.—The indisposition of Premier Sun Paochi, which prevented his attendance at the meeting of the Cabinet yesterday, is passing but it is doubtful whether he will be present at the meeting tomorrow. The rumor that the Premier intended to resign is denied in official circles today.

Crazy Man Is Worst Offender In Anhuei Attack

(Continued from Page 1)

club he always carries. Fortunately they found the home of a Chinese friend and took shelter in it, for the crowd on the street made no offers of assistance.

About a month ago this man met one of the foreign women on the street and grabbed her by the coat and pushed her up against a wall, demanding what business she had in China. Some Chinese friends who accompanied her distracted his attention until help could be called.

During the attack on Mr. R. L. Six, the "crazy man" one idea was to beat up his victims head with a heavy five-foot pole he carried. Two of Mr. Six's Chinese helpers are still suffering with badly hurt arms as the result of blows which they received in place of Mr. Six's head.

The day after the attack the "crazy man" came into the city and was found addressing a crowd near the yamen and bragging that he was going to kill all the foreigners. He was reported to the chief of police and put in jail. The foreigners are insistent that he be kept in jail, as he is a decided menace when at large. The Chinese also fear him; in a fit of anger at a workman who was teasing him not long ago he hit the workman with his club and broke open his head. There is no law whereby his relatives may be compelled to keep him locked up.

Missouri Bull Moose Endorse Sen. LaFollette

(*Exclusive China Press*)

St. Louis, March 28.—The National Progressive League of Missouri, composed for the most part of former followers of Theodore Roosevelt in the Bull Moose party, today passed a resolution endorsing Senator Robert M. LaFollette of Wisconsin for the presidency. Senator LaFollette is expected to be a candidate on a third party ticket against President Coolidge.

Huerta, Mexican Rebel Leader, Safe

(*Reuter's American Service*)

Washington, March 30.—General Huerta, the Mexican insurgent leader, has instructed his representative in Washington to inform the press that he is safe and that the story of his disappearance was propaganda in favor of President Obregon.

"Fanny's First Play"

Rehearsals for "Fanny's First Play," the delightful Bernard Shaw comedy which the A.D.C. is to produce at the Lyceum next Saturday, are going strenuously and satisfactorily on, giving promise of a thoroughly delightful evening this week-end and again on Wednesday week. The dress rehearsal will probably be held Thursday and booking is now open for the two performances at Moutrie's.

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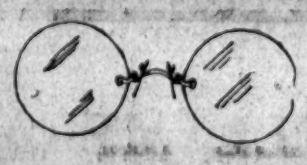

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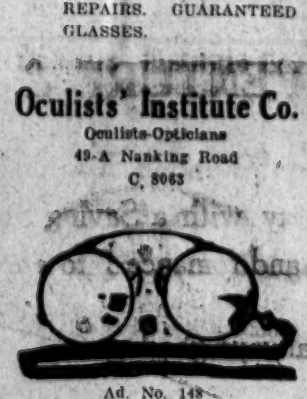

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TO LET, fully furnished, 17 Ferry Road, for 12 to 15 months from about 15 June next. Three reception rooms, four bedrooms, three bathrooms, large box-room, garden, greenhouse, garage. Rent Tls. 275, free of taxes and including loan of motor car. Servants & chauffeur to be taken over. Apply N. G. Maitland, 1 The Bund.
66697 A 2

MODERN HOUSE, Western district, six rooms, two baths, flush closets, hot and cold water connection, garden, garage. Apply to Box 1245, THE CHINA PRESS.
66670 A 2

BENVENUE TERRACE, Connaught Road. Newly built modern house, with garden and garage. Ready for tenancy in April. Apply Mr. Liu, 134 Szechuen Road.
66609 A 1

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66636 A 1

67 WARD ROAD, to let or for sale a large well furnished foreign house, with tennis lawn, large conservatory, vegetable garden, garage, stable, and about 3½ mows of land. Rent very moderate and price quite reasonable. Apply to Box 186, THE CHINA PRESS.
66626 A 1

TO LET from May 1st., No 741D Yu Yuen Road, six rooms, two attics, three bathrooms, garage. Rent Tls. 125 per month. Furniture and fixtures may be taken over if desired. Apply to Box 1217, THE CHINA PRESS or Tel. West 310.
T F 261

FOR RENT. From March 15, unfurnished residence on Rue Lafayette, six main rooms with usual servants quarters, etc., garage, modern sanitation, two bath rooms. Apply Asia Realty Company, 15 Nanking Road, Central 8222.
No. 38

FOR RENT. From March 15th, fine large foreign residence on 2½ mow of land on Scott Road, eight main rooms, four attic rooms, three small rooms, four bathrooms, six servants' rooms, kitchen, pantries, laundry, etc. Modern sanitation, hot and cold water. Large garage, porter house. Oak finish and panelings. Apply to Asia Realty Company, 15 Nanking Road, Tel. Central 8222.
No. 35

WESTERN DISTRICT, 153 Sinza Road (near corner of Sinza and Ferry). Detached house to let, furnished, from end April to February, 1925. Dining room, drawing room and lounge hall, five bedrooms, three bathrooms, hot water service to all bathrooms, garage for two cars, stabling three ponies, tennis court and kitchen garden. Rent Tls. 180 per month. Apply T. H. U. Aldridge, Municipal Electricity Department, 17 Foochow Road.
66607 A 3

TSINGTAU house to let for summer or whole year. Excellent location close to the Bund. Modern, central heating, nicely furnished, one of the finest in the town. Rent $600 a month for not less than 3½ months. Apply to Box 1032, THE CHINA PRESS.
10080 M 30

TO BE LET, soon, a few terrace houses North Szechuen Road, rental about Tls. 45.00 per month. No key money. Apply to Box 994, THE CHINA PRESS.
10154 M 30

SMALL and large houses with all modern conveniences, garage, near tram. Apply to Shanghai Estate Co., Inc., 41 Rue du Consulat.
T. F. 238.

HOUSES TO LET

TO LET, 4 roomed house, attic, garage, small garden, with all modern conveniences. Rue Lafayette, near French Park. Furniture and Fixtures must be taken over. Moderate price. House may be taken over on or before May 1st. Tel. West 2243, 12-2 p.m. or 5-7 p.m.
66705 A 6

TO LET No. 40 Paoshan Road, from March 1st, 1924, 4 roomed foreign residence with small garden, rent T45 per month. Apply China Realty Company, Limited, Hongkong & Shanghai Bank Bldg. Telephone C. 865.
T. F. 243

TO LET, from April 1st, furnished or unfurnished, seven roomed foreign residence. Modern sanitation and conveniences, with garage and garden, on Kiangwan Road. Apply to Asia Realty Co., 15 Nanking Road, Tel. Central 8222.
No. 32

TO LET. Unfurnished house of six rooms, at 160 Route Mayen. All modern conveniences, including heating system. Rent T150 per month. Fittings optional. Apply to Box 1168, THE CHINA PRESS.
T. F. 259

FOR RENT. From April 1st for ten months. House on Avenue Joffre, furnished or unfurnished, five rooms, two baths, modern conveniences, garage, if wanted. Garden. Apply to Asia Realty Company, 15 Nanking Road, Telephone, Central 8222.
No. 45

TO BE LET, commencing first April, North Szechuen Road near Park and tramways), house suitable Japanese tenement Tls. 40-45. Apply to Box 995, THE CHINA PRESS.
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66700 A 2

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MISCELLANEOUS

LOCAL AGENT in the market for waste products of coal. Apply to Box 1127, THE CHINA PRESS.
10101

LAND FOR SALE

FOR SALE, 10 mow of land for sale, North Szechuen Road Extension, near Public School. Apply to Box No. 1030, THE CHINA PRESS.
10149 M 26

APARTMENTS WANTED

If you do not see what you want under this heading, put your own want ad in THE CHINA PRESS under "Apartments to Let." Then watch for results.

WANTED, flats or apartments in Central District. Apply to Box 1133, THE CHINA PRESS.
10111

HOUSES AND LAND FOR SALE

BUNGALOW and about 3 mow of land in good location on main road, Northern district, just outside Settlement limits. Reasonable price. Reply to Box 1230, THE CHINA PRESS.
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APARTMENTS TO LET

FLAT to be let 1st September, building. Tls. 215. Apply to Box very centrally situated. Modern No. 998, THE CHINA PRESS.
10150 M 26

APARTMENTS TO LET

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TO LET, four roomed apartments, with modern kitchen and bathroom and Southern verandah, in new fire-proof, steam heated apartment house. Five minutes' walk to Bund. Childrens play-ground, garage available. Apply to P. O. Box 526.
66713 A 6

TO LET. Unfurnished newly painted flat of two rooms, one small room & one bathroom. Also one furnished room, with bathroom. Rent including light water and taxes. Wayside district. Convenience to tram. Apply to Box 199, THE CHINA PRESS.
66688 A 3

FURNISHED FLAT TO LET, including taxes, light & water rate, near Hongkew Park. Terms $55 per month. Phone N. 2088.
66691 A 3

TO LET. Very well furnished apartments, facing South, with varandahs, over-looking garden, in private house. Near French Club. Suitable for married couple or bachelors, desiring superior accommodation. Private bathroom with modern sanitation and hot running water. Meals served privately. Apply to Box 193, THE CHINA PRESS.
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66667 A 2

TO LET, attractive flat of 3 or 4 rooms, (unfurnished), verandah, bathroom, modern sanitary installation, servants' quarters, situated opposite French Park. Address Box No. 1244, THE CHINA PRESS, or Tel. West 4068.
66650 A 2

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66604 A 19

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10156 M 30

APARTMENT two rooms, one bathroom and kitchen in two, near Bund. Tls. 120 per month inclusive light, water, taxes. Apply to Box 1121, THE CHINA PRESS.
10095 M 30

FURNISHED FLAT of two rooms, with bath and kitchen, in Western District. Modern conveniences. Quiet family. $.95, including light and taxes. Apply to Box No. 1065, THE CHINA PRESS
10077 M 30

AN ELEGANTLY furnished flat on Avenue du Roi Albert, with bath and separate kitchen, can be had with or without meals. Cheap rates for quiet person. Apply to Box No. 1066, THE CHINA PRESS.
10078 M 30

MODERN flat to let. Central district, immediate occupation, suitable for doctor or lawyer. Rental Tls. 200. Apply to Box 996, THE CHINA PRESS.
10157 M 30

LARGE flat to let in whole or by rooms, situated near Bund and Nanking Road, immediate occupation. Apply to Box No. 986, THE CHINA PRESS.
10174 M 30

FLAT to be let in September. Modern Building, Rental Tls. 200. Located in best quarter of the city. Apply to Box 978, THE CHINA PRESS
10159 M 30

FLAT to let as a whole or by rooms, furnished or otherwise. Apply to Box 990, THE CHINA
10172 M 30

FLAT to be let, 4 Ezra Road, 3rd floor, occupation 1st March. Apply to Box 794, THE CHINA PRESS. T. F. 240

FLAT to let, Central location, near Nanking Road. Apply to Box 989, THE CHINA PRESS.
10171 M 30

96 Avenue du Roi Albert. Flats and/or rooms, fully furnished, with or without board. $90, with board for one. West 4077.
10173 M 30

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Phone West 883
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MRS. J. LEPETIT, 47 Bubbling Well Road, renumbered No. 11 Park Road, close to Race Course and New Carlton, large and small well furnished rooms, bathrooms attached. Excellent food. Meals served to outsiders. 'Phone W. 1215.
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66652

NEAR FRENCH PARK. One beautiful double room, facing South, with separate modern bath. French cooking and supervision. Moderate price. 127 Route Vallon.
66620 A 1

TO LET, well furnished rooms, with or without board. Apply 3 Young Allen Terrace.
66563

MELBOURNE HOUSE, to let, two well furnished small rooms, with board. Terms moderate, 12a, Quinsan Gardens. Tel. N. 63.
66628 A 2

103 SZECHUEN ROAD, corner Jinkee Road, large and small room, with full board, lift to 3rd floor.
66630 A 4

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66205 M 26

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FOR SALE. A very desirable property in Yu Yuen Road, consisting of foreign residences, all let under lease. Price T48,000 only. Annual return 12¼ per cent. For further particulars apply to the China Realty Co. Ltd., Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Building, 1 Foochow Road.
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TSINGTAU, excellent modern house for sale. Apply to Box 1083, THE CHINA PRESS
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If you do not see what you want under this heading, put you own needs in print. The wise man makes his own opportunities. The other sort waits for them to come along.

ENGLISHMAN just returned from Europe with several first class sole Agencies requires partner, Tls. 20,000. Chinese preferred. Exceptional opportunity for an energetic man. Apply to Box 200, THE CHINA PRESS.
66698 A 3

LONDON Agent seeks local connections, import, export. Apply to Box 1119, THE CHINA PRESS.
10093 M 30

ADVERTISER is prepared to entertain purchase of going real estate concern. Apply to Box 1117, THE CHINA PRESS.
10091 M 30

PERSONS looking for reliable agents abroad, please apply to Box 1120, THE CHINA PRESS, who will give full particulars.
10094 M 30

SHOPS TO LET

FOR RENT. Excellent shop space, 1200 to 2500 square feet, on Nanking Road. For terms and other particulars apply to Asia Realty Company, 15 Nanking Road, Central 8222.
No. 39

TO LET, shop in magnificent corner position, best part Nanking Road. Available immediately. Area 870 square feet. Apply to Box 967, THE CHINA PRESS.
T. F. 251

LARGE SHOP, best part Nanking Road, may be available by end of year. Lessors prepared to discuss terms with prospective tenants. Apply to Box No. 980, THE CHINA PRESS.
10153 M 30

SHOP, close to Nanking Road, expected to be let by end of year. Rental moderate. Apply to Box No. 1001, THE CHINA PRESS.
10146 M 26

GROUND floor space to let, suitable for Barber Shop, rental Tls. 225. Very near Nanking Road and Bund. Apply to Box No. 1005, THE CHINA PRESS
10030 M 31

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A MODERN factory situated on the Soochow creek, nearly opposite St. John's University, Jessfield. Fully equipped with steam-plant (2 large size Babcock and Wilcox Boilers), godown and staff quarters. Total area of property about mow 4, with available factory and godown space over 25,000 square feet. For further particulars apply to Box, 930, THE CHINA PRESS.
T F 247

REAL ESTATE

WANTED. Suitable building site for foreign residence in Western district, area about 2 to 3 mow only. Send full particulars to Box No. 1253, THE CHINA PRESS.
T F 269

If you want to buy or sell real estate, do not wait for the other man to put an advertisement under this heading. Maybe he is waiting for you.

WANTED real estate, in small or large lots in Central District. Please submit likely lots to Box No. 1235, THE CHINA PRESS.
10108

BUYER wishes to purchase good Chinese property. Applicant please state particulars of district area and rental, etc. to Box No. 1136, THE CHINA PRESS.
10109

ADVERTISER is in the market for property in the Western District near the New French Club. Applicants please get in touch with Box No. 1137, THE CHINA PRESS.
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EXCHANGE AND MART

FOR SALE. Fifteen dollars for three different big Chinese Coins. [illegible] Very old and unprocurable. Real value unknown. Post office Box 44, Japanese Concession, Tientsin.
66622 A 1

Typewriters, cheap secondhand, good condition, wanted by Sam Lim Institute, (Translators, Magician performers, teachers of typewriting, Shorthand, Magic, submarine), 125 Cunningham Road.
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COMPLETE electrical engineering lessons (Correspondence Course) with radio and specials, for sale $150, or in exchange what you got. Apply Post Office Box 1028, Shanghai.
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T F 242

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66619 A 19

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FOR KULING and MOKANSHAN Spark Automatic Coolers—cool without ice. Three sizes, price Tels 12.00, 18.00, and 24.00. Rose lawn Dairy Farm, 35 Tongshu Road. Tel. East 321.
66548 A

FOR SALE. A second-hand reflex camera, 3¼ by 4¼, with Cook's anastigmat lens F 4.5, one film pack adapter, five plate holders and one carrying case. The whole for $175.00. Apply Burr Photo Co., 5 Broadway.
10152 M 30

TREES. Shade Trees. This is the month for planting. American stock of one year, two year and three year trees at $1, $2.50 and $5, respectively. Delivery to be taken at 15 Nanking Road. Apply to Asia Realty Co., 15 Nanking Road, Central 8222.
No. 43

WANTED tenders for supply of cinder for private road. Apply to Box 1085, THE CHINA PRESS.
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FOR SALE, loose diamonds at very reasonable rates. Apply to Box 1039, THE CHINA PRESS.
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FOR SALE, Woollen suitings, suitable for spring, $6.00 per yard. Sample will be sent on application to Box No. 1029, THE CHINA PRESS.
10142 M 28

FOR SALE: Just arrived, fresh Palestine almonds, 2½ lbs. for a dollar. Apply to Box No. 1031, THE CHINA PRESS.
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USED CARS

OWNER leaving for home will sell Buick 4 cylinder closed car, good running order, new tyres, $600.00, must apply before 4th April, C. P. O. Box 1113.
66690 A 3

A LOCAL Shanghai resident, who is retiring, has three cars for disposal. All in thoroughly good condition. One Hudson Super Six Limousine, magnificent car. One Studebaker light six Sedan, only run a few thousand miles. One Buick Roadster, six cylinder, nine months old. Any of the above cars can be seen by appointment. Apply to Box 1242, THE CHINA PRESS.
66622 A 1

FOR SALE: Limousine Panhard, beautiful upholstery, special body. Owner leaving Shanghai. Apply to Box No. 1056, THE CHINA PRESS.
10074 M 30

FOR SALE, 3-cylinder Scripp-Booth, perfectly new and guaranteed. Apply to Box No. 1028, THE CHINA PRESS.
10147 M 26

FOR SALE, just imported limousine car from France. A1 upholstery. Owner must leave soon. Apply to Box 1090, THE CHINA PRESS.
10088 M 30

AMERICAN GROUP TO HELP IN GOOD ROAD MOVEMENT

Welcoming the advent of an American group in connection with its third membership campaign, the National Road Construction Association of China met Sunday at the Lien Wha Club.

In addition to the principal officials of the Association there were present a number of American business men. Mr. Paul P. Whitham, president of the Campaign Group, presided, and Mr. D. F. Lewis, secretary of the American Chamber of Commerce of Shanghai, was nominated as chief-adviser to co-operate in the campaign. The principal address of the day was made by Mr. Hsu Yuan, vice-chairman of the Association, who spoke as follows:

"Since our Association was established by the members of the Pan-Pacific Association, Shanghai, and the citizens in Shanghai, three years have elapsed. During that period of time, we have been working very hard for its development. At present twenty-three branch offices have been founded; members are greatly added, nearly to the number of 100,000 and the long-distance motor service companies incorporated by our members and having been open to business amount to more than twenty. As to the proposition of using soldiers for road construction, General Poh Pao-san at Haichow, General Lu Yung-hsiang in Chekiang, and General Yen Shi-san, in Shansi, have devoted their energy to this work. Also the military leaders of Honan, Kansu, Yunnan, Kwangtung, Kwangsi, Fukien, and so forth, follow the same. Besides these a number of cities have had their municipal works improved. As leading as successful to such works are Hangchow, Canton and Changsha, while such cities as Woosung, Jewkiang, Chuanchow, Tungan, Saochiang and Wuchow come next. As the rest, important things concerning our aims are published in our Good Roads Monthly and it is unnecessary for me to repeat them.

"Now, to the great kindness of our American friends who purposely organize a Special Team of the Third Membership Campaign of our Association to help us financially and spiritually in order to increase our Association's strength and make us reach the goal at an early date, we, the chairmen, vice-chairmen, committees and all officials concerned, together with 100,000 members are very much obliged. Therefore, I, on behalf of our Association, beg respectfully to point out four principal programs that are expected to get help from our West friends, as under:

"1.—Assistance in regard to the bridges of roads and public works throughout China. Although there are lately some civil engineers graduated abroad, yet they seem inadequate in proportion to the increase of road building in different provinces. If we can obtain many such experts of American nationality to join our Association by means of this campaign, it must be very beneficial and instructive to the said work.

"2.—Assistance in regard to every sort of motor cars and various machines required for road construction and maintenance. Our country lacks in complete manufactories of such productions. As the more roads are built and finished the more machines and cars must be used, we hope faithfully that in time we can purchase them from any American companies or factories at discount price.

"3.—Assistance in regard to various engineering materials. The long distance telephone, electric lights, piped water and different electric articles are the things which run after the road administration and public works. They will be largely used in the future. Also, we hope that all the materials of their engineerings afforded to us by America shall be sold more cheaply so as to make China universal in those enterprises early and easily.

"4.—Assistance in regard to mutual spiritual interests. The territories of China where the roads system and municipal works present satisfactory conditions, mean centers for developing industry and commerce. Of course, it will increase numerous factories there and call for various kinds of machines. In consequence of the convenience of transport, any American imports shall occupy only about ten days to any ports or cities throughout China for sale. This is not only to improve the civilisation of our substances but to achieve the spiritual help of mutuality also. Whereby, the bond of friendship between the Chinese and the Americans must be more strengthened and the same will benefit the national relationship between the two Republics. Now, coming to my conclusion, I can not but express congratulation in anticipation that this membership campaign group will act as a successful omen of all the foregoingly mentioned questions. Wishing you every success."

Obituary

SIR CHARLES STANFORD

(Reuter's Service)

London, March 29.—The death is announced of Sir Charles Villers Stanford, M.A., Mus.D., D.C. L., LL.D., Professor of Music at Cambridge University and Professor of Composition and Orchestral Playing in the Royal College of Music, at the age of 71.

Sir Charles Stanford studied in Germany under Reinecke and Kiel. He produced operas in Germany and conducted concerts in many Continental capitals as well as in London.

Among his works are the operas, The Veiled Prophet of Khorassan, Savonerola, the Canterbury Pilgrims, Shamus O'Brien, Much Ado About Nothing and the Critic.

MR. ISAAC JOSEPH

We regret to have to chronicle the death of Mr. Isaac Joseph, one of the oldest residents of Shanghai, which took place at the General Hospital on Sunday. The deceased was one of the pioneer merchants of Shanghai, having arrived here about sixty years ago. He had been in the service of the Sassoons and latterly acted as manager of other Jewish firms in Shanghai.

The late Mr. Joseph was 78 years of age and was widely known in the Settlement. The funeral took place yesterday at Baikal Road and was largely attended by members of the Jewish community.

PRINCE KWACHO

Tokio, March 31.—The funeral of Prince Kwacho took place today in the presence of Imperial Princes, Members of the Cabinet, officials and Members of the Diplomatic Corps.

FRECKLES

Freckles cannot be said to enhance one's complexion and facial appearance. It cannot be denied that they usually are a disappointment to the otherwise beautiful woman. Therefore, why allow them to remain and mar your beauty, when they can be permanently removed? Consult Madame Nelson-Mee, Beauty Specialist, Ezra Bldg., 3rd floor, 24 Nanking Road. Central 2035.

"American And British Authorities Lax In Vice Regulation,"—Rawlinson

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Segregation is a failure, because it does not segregate, and Dr. Stanley has already pointed out that localisation of brothels would increase rather than decrease prostitution because people would know exactly where to go.

MORAL BLINDNESS

"Then there are many who simply ignore the situation. People who ignore the issue might give the proponents of vice an opportunity of rescinding the present five-year scheme or thwarting every effort to get the law applied against brothels.

"The policy of the Moral Welfare League is militant. Suppress vice, or make every attempt to suppress it. That promises more than anything else. We are not so sanguine as to hope for complete elimination but we will continue fighting to decrease vice always.

Dr. Rawlinson refused to admit that private prostitution had increased in Shanghai since the elimination scheme was put in operation and quoted figures tending to prove that soliciting on the streets had decreased rather than increased under present conditions.

A GOOD EXAMPLE

Dr. Rawlinson then quoted from Commissioner of Police McKnen's report in which he cited a case in which Mr. Lerter demanded that some brothels be closed down because they were injuring the value of some of his property.

"The police, after three months efforts, got rid of them," Dr. Rawlinson said. "In one case it was necessary to take the stairs down because the inmates would not leave. The Moral Welfare League wants this policy applied all over the Settlement against all brothels and not sporadically and for personal or local reasons. The success that was achieved in the case mentioned shows what the police can do."

Dr. Rawlinson then charged that the newspapers of Shanghai and the Municipal Council have adopted a 'unanimous attitude' in not taking an aggressive fighting move against the foreign brothels. The police, he said, have done well but could do much more if they would. They say that the situation as regards prostitution in hotels here is much worse than before. Why don't they make a move against vice in hotels? And then there is the curious situation that some of our investigators saw police in one of the brothels at 54 Kiangse Road, in uniform. Major Johnson says they were there to get information.

VICE REPORTS

Dealing with the various reports that have been made public on vice conditions Dr. Rawlinson said that Health Commissioner Noel C. Davis had made a very fair and well balanced report, and congratulated the Shanghai Medical Society for their constructive suggestions. The Moral Welfare League agreed with 19 of the 20 suggestions, Dr. Rawlinson said, but pointed out that the conclusions in their full report and the summary sent to the Shanghai Municipal Council do not agree.

In the full report, Dr. Rawlinson said, it says: "The Committee agree that there are no valid reasons for the protection and control of prostitution, and consider that the best policy is in not fostering such an order of things."

In the summary, Dr. Rawlinson said, it says: "It is the considered opinion that nothing can be accomplished by the suppression of brothels as it is a well-known fact that their owners move to a new location and start business afresh."

Dr. Rawlinson said the difference in the substance of these reports by the same body was a juggling of words that needed an explanation.

In conclusion Dr. Rawlinson expressed his gratitude that the moral conscience of the community was more active.

"It is still somewhat weak and uncertain," he said, "but the moral reputation and prestige of the community is enhanced by the fact that we are making an effort to reduce the evils of prostitution. The policy of the past five years shows that the community will not stand for this evil. Public decency has been advanced. Our streets are cleaner, and we can still improve what we have done."

Dr. Rawlinson then advocated the formation of a committee composed of representatives from the Municipal Council, Police, Shanghai Medical Society, Moral Welfare League, British Women's Association, American Woman's Club, and Bar Association to study all the facts concerning prostitution and brothels in Shanghai and make a community report on social evils in Shanghai.

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Anglo-Dutch Java Plantations Meeting

The fourteenth annual general meeting of the Anglo-Dutch Java Plantations, Ltd., was held yesterday afternoon. The meeting was presided over by Mr. G. Grayrigge, supported by Mr. C. R. Burkill and Mr. E. S. Kadoorie, directors and Mr. C. J. L. Stewart, representing Messrs. J. A. Wattie & Co., Ltd., secretaries and general managers.

The Chairman's speech.

Gentlemen, we meet today under happier auspices than this time twelve months ago. Then we were just emerging from a slump the like of which I trust we may not have to endure again and there would be positively no reason to fear it at all if the Dutch Authorities would throw in their lot with the British and adopt some form of compulsory restriction. Instead of doing this, however, the Dutch Colonies have produced almost pound for pound that quantity restricted by the British Colonies which is perhaps the main reason why rubber remains today one of the cheapest commodities in the world. The price, though sagging at present, has however maintained a sufficiently high level to enable most companies to adequately upkeep their estates and to earn very modest profits though not at all in keeping with what an investor could reasonably look forward to from an agricultural enterprise carried on under tropical conditions with all its attendant risks.

This company early on gave its allegiance to Voluntary Restriction and hasloyally done its share toward maintaining the rubber market above the dead loss level.

What the present year may have in store for the industry is yet too early to predict but with Europe all at sixes and sevens it is apparent the present scale of production is outpacing the world's capacity of consumption. The scale adopted by the British is a fair one, it works automatically and if the price advances beyond a certain level more rubber is permitted export and vice versa. The scheme has now had the test of 17 months working and has proved the salvation of many enterprizes that otherwise must have gone under. It has placed no burden on the shoulders of manufacturers and consumers, all that can be claimed for it is that it has enabled the rubber producer to live and to pay, in some instances, a small return to those whose money is at stake. Thus, all interested, are hoping that the Dutch may soon see their way clear to co-operating with the British and doing their share towards placing this great industry on a sound basis by regulating supply to demand as is done in other industries.

Good progress was made toward improving the Anglo-Dutch properties during the past year. Mimosa Gigantica, which is both a soil improver and lalang killer has been sown down in large quantities and the estate is undoubtedly benefitting therefrom.

Like most of the older estates, bark excision in the earlier years had been too rapid, but a conservative rotational tapping system was put into operation in the Autumn of 1922, excessive bark consumption was guarded against and the position now is safe for all time. These methods hit our crop returns for awhile very severely, but output is creeping up again now and next year we shall be able to harvest all the rubber we may be asked to produce. Costs naturally rose with the smaller crop and stood at 1½ pence per lb. dearer than in 1922, but the higher market price obtained well offset this item.

The cultivation and conservative rotational tapping have apparently made a great difference in the betterment of the property, for writing in September 1923, our Visiting Agent says inter alia, "Change in appearance is positively astounding owing to the milder tapping system. New foliage is abundant and of a deep healthy green."

I think thus that we may rest content that our principal asset, the estate itself is being well looked after and I am sure you will join the board in an appreciation of the work put in by the manager, Mr. Petit, who has been with us many years, the Visiting Agent, Mr. Sheppard, and our Sourabaya agents.

During the year the company acquired 1256 acres of reserve land near Banjoemas Middle Java for the sum of F. 40,000 as authorised by shareholders at the extraordinary general meeting held on June 1. Beyond cutting paths no work has yet been done on this reserve.

The coffee area having been stumped no crop was made last year, but we may see a small crop this, though it is yet uncertain.

The rubber harvest was 540,000 lbs. or 60,000 lbs. less than the estimate. The deficit was due to the lighter tapping system the necessity and benefits of which I have already dealt with. The estimate for this year is 600,000 lbs., and judging by returns to date, I expect the estimate may be exceeded.

The selling price averaged practically sixpence per lb. over that of 1922, an advance due to British foresight by enforced restriction.

The above reflects in the accounts, for whereas the working account of the Dutch Company in 1922 showed a profit of only F. 22,895.11, 1923 returns us F. 122,666.79. Of this, by agreement, the Dutch Company has to pay the Shanghai Company F. 25,470.04 for commission on sales and agency fees, and after providing for Income Tax and other charges, the net profit is F. 99,20?.15 to which is added the balance of profit brought forward from the preceding year, making a total of F. 147,023.43.

The directors have dealt with this as follows: Written off for Depreciation F. 28,880.70 which reduces the Dutch companies assets such as Buildings, Machinery and Rolling Stock to F. 1 each, paid a Dividend to the Shanghai Company of F. 100,000 and carried forward F. 18,147.73 to a new account.

The Shanghai company's accounts show that the profit for the year amounted to Tls. 74,318.92

to which must be added the balance from 1922	32,504.58
leaving a sum of:	103,823.50

to be dealt with.

If the directors' recommendations as to the disposal of this profit be adopted, the company will retain in Liquid Assets the equivalent of Taels 38,772.

I have now pleasure in proposing resolution No. 1 viz:

That the directors' report and statement of accounts for the year ended December 31, 1923, as presented be adopted and passed. This is seconded by Mr. E. K. Kadoorie.

The resolution, gentlemen, is before the meeting and is open to discussion.

The above and the following resolutions were then passed:

That the balance at credit of profit and loss account be dealt with as follows:

To pay a Dividend of 20 candareens per share	Tls. 70,000.00
To pay Commission to Administrative Staff	3,581.65
To carry forward to a New Account	30,241.85
	103,823.50

That Mr. S. A. Hardoon be and hereby is re-elected a director of the company.

That the appointments of Messrs. C. R. Burkill and E. S. Kadoorie as directors of the company be and are hereby confirmed.

That Messrs. Mortimer-Reid and Slee be and are hereby elected auditors to the company for the ensuing year.

Bena 'Salons' To Be Held On Jessfield Road

The regular series of meetings on diversified subjects which have been given in Shanghai this winter under the auspices of Mrs. G. A. Bena in her suite in the Astor House will be continued at 90 Jessfield Road every Wednesday as usual beginning April 2.

Although Mrs. Bena is at present in Dr. Fearn's sanitarium on route Pichon, the meeting scheduled for this week will be held as usual, with Mrs. Katherine Scott Umsted acting as hostess. Mrs. Bena expects to be at home for the April 9 meeting.

Mr. Verne Dyson, president of the Short Story Club of Shanghai, will talk this week on "The Year of Great Babies."

Lenten Talks Attract Many

The series of "Lenten Addresses" which are being given in Shanghai by Miss Laura Wild, under the auspices of the American Women's Club, are attracting interested audiences to the rooms of the Foreign Y.W.C.A. in Yuen Ming Yuen Road.

Miss Wild is the head of the Bible Department of Mt. Holyoke College in the United States, a position which she has held for many years. She is considered unusually competent and well-versed in her subject, and the opportunity to hear her during the Lenten season is a splendid one.

The meeting will be held on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday at 10:30 a.m. The subject this week is announced as "Psychology of the Christian Life."

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RIVER STEAMER WITH 60 TONS OF OPIUM, AT ICHANG

The Kiahtsi Presumably On Way To Hankow For Arms Cargo

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Ichang, March 24.—The military steamer Kiahtsi, formerly the Ankong, has been lying here for some little time. It appears that she arrived here with a full load of opium, probably about 60 tons. It is thought that one of the Generals in Szechuan was sending down this consignment to purchase a supply of arms and ammunition from the Hanyang Arsenal.

When the steamer arrived here, she was seized and held by the Commander-in-Chief of the Upper Yangtsze, General Wang, so there must have been some difficulty about the ship and her cargo. All the while she was lying here, General Wang had a guard on board, but the vessel still flew the military flag. It is to be assumed that arrangements have now been made between the factions for the Kiahtsi has now gone down river to Wuchang or Hankow.

There was a disastrous fire here on March 18. Some soldiers were out flying a big centipede kite with some fire-crackers attached to its tail. Some of the exploding crackers fell on the thatch of some mat huts and over 100 of them were destroyed before the fire burnt itself out. As the fire happened at about four o'clock in the afternoon, many of the occupants were away at their work and only came home to find that their houses and all their belongings had been destroyed. Fortunately for them the weather is now milder and it will not be long before more of the huts can be built.

Some of the Upper Yangtsze steamers have now transferred to the Italian flag. They are the Pakiang, Yungkiang and Shuho.

The river remains low for this time of the year. It was —0.5 when the Chiping (later reported by telegram on the rocks at the Kungling Rapid) left the other morning. It rose a couple of inches and the watermark for today is —0.4.

H'KONG WORKMEN STRIKE BECAUSE OF HOUSING LACK

Removal Of A Dozen Dwellings Leads To Difficulties

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Hongkong, March 31.—A practical demonstration of the housing difficulty was furnished at the Kowloon Dockyard this morning when over 2,000 Chinese workers from all departments laid down their tools as a result of the commencement of demolition of a block of about a dozen dwellings adjoining the dockyard, in which the engine-shop mechanics were housed, with a view to providing space for dockyard extension. The workmen's attitude is considered unreasonable since the Chief Manager had promised an investigation into their grievance. The workmen demanded immediate alternative housing and walked out of the yard. The saw-mill is the only department still working. As a precaution the police are patrolling the dockyard and its vicinity.

Murderers Of Two Missionaries Get Terms In Prison

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Chengtu, March 15.—Sentence of seven years' imprisonment of the second grade and loss of all civil rights has been passed on Chang Yung Kao and 18 months' imprisonment of the 4th grade passed on Liu Shao T'ing accomplices in the murder of the Rev. Watt and the Rev. Whiteside at Mienchow. Two of the chief criminals still at large are reported to have fled to the Tribes country on the borders of Tibet.

Hongkong Shares

Messrs. Benjamin and Potts received the following quotations from their Hongkong Office by cable yesterday:

Cements	Sellers	H.$ 33½
Kowloon Wharves	„	H.$168
Hongkong Lands	Sales	H.$118
Sugars	Buyers	H.$288

S'HAI PHILATELIC SOCIETY

The regular fortnightly meeting of the Shanghai Philatelic Society will take place in the Hall of the Royal Asiatic Society, 5 Museum Road, at 5:30 p.m. tomorrow, Wednesday 2nd inst.

Mr. G. E. Bird will lecture on "Some Plebiscite and New Europe issues." As Mr. Bird's collection of these is almost complete, his lecture and exhibition of these stamps will be found to be most interesting.

The usual stamp auction will take place after the meeting. Philatelists and members of the public interested in stamp collecting are invited.

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Sickness Rife In North China

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Common sense advice is what is most needed just now, particularly as the tendency of hotels and other public places is to keep heating at the same level as in the depth of winter. The most dangerous time of the day is undoubtedly in the evening immediately after sunset. There is always a heavy drop in the temperature and it is easy then to catch a chill or something far more serious. It is not safe in North-China to lay aside heavy clothing until well into April. The Chinese are wiser than foreigners in this respect. They have regular dates for changing from wadded clothing to the lighter unlined clothing and they are never deceived by one or two warm days. The festival of Ching Ming or Pure Brightness, which is a kind of All Souls Day and comes this year on April 5 is the herald of milder weather—summer on the lunar calendar with a temperature that has sometimes touched 105 degrees in the shade, coming 31 days later, on May 6.

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Bandit-Murderers Posing with Chinese Policeman
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Signs Of Returning Confidence In Cotton

(Reuter's American Service)

New York, Feb. 29.—It is perhaps unsafe to predict that the bear movement in cotton has spent itself. Nevertheless, the signs of the week suggest a gradual return of confidence in the trade. While this is by no means general as yet, it is recognised that prices are now on a reasonable basis so far as raw cotton is concerned, and are attractively cheap in the textile markets. The excitement and hysteria of the past several weeks has disappeared, many of the contracts sold have gone into the hands of the trade, and the cotton futures market has developed a technical position which has seldom been stronger. Curtailment among both yarn and cloth mills is perhaps a little more general than a week ago; at the same time, some of the mills which had been closed down or running on reduced time earlier in the month, are now starting up again. As an instance of the occasional improvement in business reaching the mills, one of the largest South Carolina spinners stated that his mill yesterday had received the largest order since January, 1923, and that he could have booked double the business if his plant had been able to guarantee delivery. With new crop months selling close to 26 cents, mills are able to name attractive prices for next fall and winter goods, and the trade, as a whole, is breathing much more freely. Fall River mills for the first half of the present week sold more print cloths than for any full week of the past month or more. Today's reports from the New York cloth trade have indicated a more interested attention from buyers, although the business actually put through remained small. A leading trade paper, in its review of the cloth market, declares that the inquiry in the past two weeks has been the healthiest seen in three months, in that it has come from traders who are moved to action because of intrinsic values rather than purely speculative profits. The pressure upon producers is harder that it has been in many years, even to the extent of eliminating possible profits. That is usually succeeded by more activity in mercantile channels if money conditions are favorable, as they appear to be today.

The stopping of moderately heavy first March notices, aggregating 50,000 bales, by several large spot firms, cleared the atmosphere considerably this week. It is now felt that much of the cotton will move out, and already several thousand bales freight room have been booked for Germany. Russia is said to be back in the market for spot cotton, following its purchases of about 10,000 bales last month; advices reaching here today stating that Russian buyers were in the New Orleans market and that they were backed by ample and satisfactory credits. Demand for spots as a whole during the week has been poor; a significant feature, however, has been the lifting of prices by holders whenever demand appeared. Eastern mills continue to report many rejections, following attempts to include in deliveries poor quality cotton, including many snaps. The volume of poor cotton reaching the Northern spinners suggests that the South must be heavily loaded with cotton of a snap quality.

From now on new crop preparations and weather conditions will become more important market factors. For the greater part of the week general rains have prevented much field work in the South, but clear, warm weather is forecast and work should again proceed actively. In the eastern half of the belt fears of the weevil and the labor shortage will probably prevent any material extension of acreage. Much new land in West and Southwest Texas will go into cotton this year, however, and it is in this section that the bulk of the increase will probably be noted. A crop of 12,000,000 bales will be needed the coming season, without any allowance for expansion of demand. The South will probably make every effort to increase the yield per acre but there is a wide gulf between effort and accomplishment.

The heavy slump in the price of cotton since last November is declared to have resulted in a marked increase in membership of cotton co-operative marketing associations, especially in the southeastern States.

Fertilizer distributers report a slow movement of their product to date, but are looking forward to one of the best years in their history. Handlers of calcium arsenate and other insect poisons also report an inactive demand at the present time.

Make Attack On California's Anti-Alien Law

(Exclusive China Press)

Los Angeles, March 29.—The portion of the California Alien-Land Law prohibiting cropping contracts with aliens has been attacked in the Supreme Court by W. L. Porterfield, a farmer and gardener, who has petitoned the Court for an injunction to restrain the authorities from enforcing this section of the measure.

It is declared that hundreds of other landowners are anxious to make similar contracts with aliens, especially the Japanese, and that the harvesting of the crops without alien labor will be seriously handicapped.

Wu Has Warlike Designs Against Mukden, Report

Szechuen General Squabble Over Territory; Peking Order Mediation

(Dah Tong News Bureau)

Peking, March 29.—It is learned that Marshal Wu Pei-fu is planning to conduct his operation against Mukden, using the 15th division under Pan Shou-hsin and the ninth division under Tung Tseng-kuo to strike from the front and the allied forces of Jehol, Chahar and Kansu, on the sides. He has instructed Tung Shih-en to negotiate with Lu Hung-tao, Tuchun of Kansu, who is said to have consented to comply with the order.

Generals Teng Shih-kou and Yang Sen have wired to Peking and Loyang urging the immediate relief of the struggle between Liu Cheng-hsun and Chen Hsi-lin over their territory. The Joint Bureau of the General Staff and the Ministry of War, in reply, asked Teng and Yang to act as mediators.

SHAH STAYS

(Reuter's Service)

Teheran, Farch 28.—The report that the Mejliss had decided to depose the Shah is incorrect.

Mirror 4,000 Years Old Displayed In California

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shaped wooden sarcophagus were relics with decipherable inscriptions, that informed Lee Yuk-Tin and his workmen that they had come upon the grave of one of the kings of Nan Yuey, now known as South China, and, more particularly the province of Kwangtung.

EULOGY ON JADE

They found first of all a piece of translucent jade, ten inches long, cut in the form of an obelisk and inscribed in the almost pictorial characters that were in use in China in the early centuries before the Christian era. This inscription is a eulogy of Chao Wo, Nan Yueh Wong, that was buried with him by the faithful subjects who mourned his loss. It can be read by those who have studied the hitherto known Chinese writings 2,000 years old. It lauds the good example which Chao Wo set to his people.

"His eminence was like that of the mountains," proclaims the tablet. "He attended to his kingly duties; he led his people in their prayers for rain, and heaven answered with abundant crops. His very countenance was a stimulus to his subjects, and because of its light the people of China dwelt in happiness."

ASTRONOMY PROVEN

On the reverse of this jade tablet are engraved emblems representing earth, fire and water, and an indication of the seven chief planets, testifying to the astronomical tendencies of the Chinese even at that early date.

Like those of his predecessors, the grave of Chao Wo had long been lost—uncared for in the centuries and finally submerged far beneath the surface of the earth. And with it lay concealed these priceless evidences of the art of the ancient Chinese and of their life and customs. For the objects taken from the grave, 37 in number, are the wonder of

These relics are partly contemporaneous with King Nan Yueh and partly date from periods hundreds of years prior to his birth. In the latter case they are thought to have been heirlooms in the royal family which were reverently consigned with the beloved monarch to his last resting place.

MIRROR FOUND

Above all of them in importance is the strange mirror. It is a circular piece of bronze, marvelously engraved on the reverse, while the obverse, once burnished to reflect the human countenance, now is corroded and rough. Its inscription is in circular form. There is no indication of the initial character. Only one or two of the characters bear the slightest resemblance to known Chinese writing and throw no light upon the context. There is a carved knob in the center of the reverse, pierced for the thong by which the mirror was suspended.

The King, beloved for his pious traits, must have been a great huntsman. For in the coffin was an arrowhead, highly polished and sharp point, believed to have been his favorite weapon.

Another contemporaneous relic is a circular piece of jade of wonderful quality, translucent, five inches in diameter and pierced at its center with a hole large enough to admit the thumb. This jade was used by the prime minister when addressing the monarch. It was an emblem of humility. He bore it in front of him to indicate that between the high royal there was an impassable barrier.

NO VOLSTEAD THEN

Then there is an object that from this ancient grave proclaimed triumphantly that King Nan Yueh "got his" before Volstead had a chance. It is a wine warmer. Made of unglazed porcelain, it is a bowl under which is provided a receptacle for the burning charcoal, and one reflects that old Chao Wo was safely at port before the storm of prohibition gathered.

Bronze and porcelain vases of strange beauty, pronounced by Chinese and Japanese experts to be of the Chou dynasty that reigned in 1922 B. C., where in the mausoleum. The porcelain objects were unglazed—indicating their manufacture at the period when such glazing was still unknown. There are bronze and porcelain flower vases, bronze tripods for the burning of incense, strange covered containers, and curious stone jugs and cooking utensils.

The coins which were found in the coffin, like the mirror, bear characters that have not yet been read. They are believed to antedate the time of Nan Yueh Wong by at least 1,000 years.

PERFUMED COFFIN

As for the coffin of Chao Wo—it was found to be made of an ancient wood now unknown in China. The slabs and knots which have been retained by Lee Yuk Tin, still emit a faint and strange perfume when cut. And the brick of which the mausoleum was constructed is of strange type—seemingly made without straw, like those which caused the last unpleasantness between Pharaoh and the children of Israel.

Lee Yuk Tin at once reported his discovery to the officials of Kwantung. They, in turn, made full report to the ministry at Peking. And because of his high station, Lee Yuk Tin was solemnly invested with the guardianship of these wonderful relics, while in the meantime the learned men of China, and, later, those of Europe, came to see, to recognise the marvelous tokens, but, one and all, to be nonplussed by the writing on the mirror.

What of the ashes of Nan Yueh Wong? The workmen employed by Lee Yuk Tin were not archaeologists—they knew only the value of rice and of opium. And so one day, in the absence of their employer, they unceremoniously shoveled out all that was mortal of the King of South China, who now fertilises the flowers in Lee Yuk Tin's garden.

WILL ERECT MONUMENT

"But I shall erect a mounment to his memory," reverently said the Chinese banker yesterday, as he told the story and exhibited the relics in his apartments at the Hotel Oakland. His wife and his two pretty daughters, Lee Gun and Lee Mooy, bowed low in witness to the promise.

Yee Yuk Tin is a native son of California. His father was Lee Moon, a prominent merchant of San Francisco's Chinatown. Many years ago, after returning to China, he sent for his son, whom he caused to be educated in finance and diplomacy. How well he succeeded is testified to by the fact that Lee Yuk Tin is many times a millionaire, and that his name is upon the tongue of all Eastern Asia.

The Chinese financier announced yesterday that he had established branch banks in Canada, and hopes to do the same in San Francisco, Chicago and New YorK. But he seemed particularly proud of one special achievement.

He has made old King Tut look like a German mark.

Noted American Writer Due In Shanghai Today

Mr. Wallace Irwin, one of the best known American novelists and short story writers, is due to arrive in Shanghai today, arriving overland from Peking, where he has been visiting and gathering material for one of his forthcoming fiction stories. Mr. Irwin created Hashimura Togo, a Japanese school-boy, as a character well known to thousands of readers of American newspapers and magazines, and is also the author of "The Love Sonnets of A Hoodlum, "The Rubayiyat of Omar Khayyam, Jr.," "Fairy Tales Up To Now," "Chinatown Ballads," "Letters of A Japanese Schoolboy," "Pilgrims Into Folly," "Venus In The East," "The Blooming Angel," "Seed Of The Sun," and other short stories, novels and magazine articles. He will be in Shanghai several days.

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Tuesday,	April	1
Wednesday,	,,	2
Thursday,	,,	3
Friday,	,,	4
Saturday,	,,	5

Deposits will be in respect of the Loan of 1924, the terms of which will be announced after the next Annual Meeting of Ratepayers.

In the International Mixed Court of Shanghai

NOTICE

Whereas the Liquidation Office of Ta-Ching Government Bank has, through its Counsel YUN CHIN LINN, applied to this Court for transfer of Italian Consular title deeds Nos. 103 and 104 and British Consular title deeds Nos. 3898 and 6539 coupled with Declarations of Trust of same, into the name of the said Liquidation Office. Notice is hereby given that any person desiring to oppose the said application must show cause within 14 days from the date hereof, as in default thereof this Court will grant the transfer to the name of Liquidation Office as prayed for.

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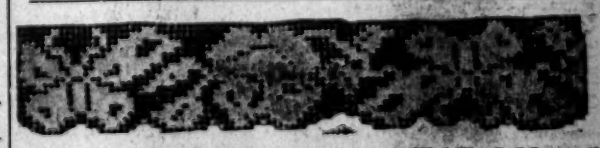

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Reserve Fund £3,800,000

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68 Bishopsgate London, E. C.
Shanghai Branch: 18 The Bund

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T. Cuthbertson, Esq.,
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Sir William Henry Neville Goschen, K.B.E.
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Westminster Bank, Ltd.
The National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Limited.
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Bangkok	Ipoh	Rangoon
Batavia	Karachi	Saigon
Bombay	Kobe	Samarang
Calcutta	Kuala-Lumpur	Serembar
Canton	Kuala-Lumpur	Shanghai
Cawnpore	Madras	Singapore
Cebu	Manila	Sourabaya
Colombo	Medan	Taiping
Delhi	New York	Tavoy
Hankow	Zamboanga	Tientsin
Haiphong	Peking	Tokio
		Yokohama

Drafts granted on the above Agencies and Branches and also on the principal Commercial Cities throughout the world. Bills of Exchange bought and received for collection. Travellers' Letters of Credit issued and every description of Banking business undertaken.

C. J. SCOTT,
Manager

華商興業儲蓄銀行
The Chekiang Industrial Bank Ltd.

Established 1903
(Member of the Shanghai Bankers' Association)

Capital $2,000,000.00
Reserve Fund .....$ 420,000.00
Head Office: 14 Hankow Road Shanghai.
Branches: Hankow and Hangchow
Domestic Agencies:
In the principal cities throughout China.
Foreign Correspondents:
London, Paris, Rotterdam, New York, Chicago, San Francisco Hamburg, Berlin, Tokyo, Kobe, Yokohama, Osaka, Hakodate, Seoul Fusan and Hongkong.
Banking Department, Foreign Department and Savings Department

LI MING,
General Manager

Tel. C. 7130, Manager's Office,
C. 7121 to 7124, General Office
Cable Address:
"CHINDUBANK," Shanghai.

Banque Belge Pour L'Etranger S. A.

(Affiliated to the Societe Generale de Belgique.)

	Frs.
Capital (subscribed)	100,000,000
Capital (paid up)	75,000,000
Reserves	24,000,000

Head office: Brussels
Branches and Agencies at:
LONDON, PARIS, NEW YORK, BUCHAREST, BRAILA, COLOGNE CAIRO, ALEXANDRIA, PEKING SHANGHAI, TIENTSIN, HANKOW.
Allied Banks:
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Correspondents in all parts of the world.
Every description of banking business transacted.

A. DONNAY,
Manager.

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation

Authorised Capital $50,000,000
Issued & fully paid-up..$20,000,000

Reserve Fund:—
Sterling .....£ 4,500,000
Silver $24,500,000

Reserve Liability of Proprietors $20,000,000

Head Office: HONGKONG.
Court of Directors:
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Amoy	Harbin	Peking
Bangkok	Hoilo	Penang
Batavia	Ipoh	Rangoon
Bombay	Johore	Saigon
Calcutta	Kobe	S. Francisco
Canton	Kuala-Lumpur	Shanghai
Chefoo	Kuala-Lumpur	Singapore
Colombo	London	Sourabaya
Dairen	Lyons	Sungei-Patani
Foochow	Malacca	Tientsin
Haiphong	Manila	Tsingtao
Hamburg	Nagasaki	V'dvostock
Hankow	New York	Yokohama

London Bankers:
The Westminster Bank, Ltd.

Shanghai Branch: 12 The Bund
Sub-Agency: 9 Broadway.
Interest allowed on Current Accounts and on Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.
Local Bills Discounted.
Credits granted on approved Securities and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.
Drafts granted on London and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, Africa, China, Japan and America.

G. H. STITT.
Manager.

Russo-Asiatic Bank

	Roubles.
Capital (fully-paid)	55,000,000
Reserve Fund	26,960,000
Capital Contributed by the Chinese Government	Kup. Tls. 3,500,000
Reserve Fund	1,750,000

Head Office:
Paris, 9 Rue Bordreau
London Office:
64 Old Broad Street, E. C. 2.

Bankers:
London: Messrs. Glyn, Mills, Currie and Co.
Societe Generale pour favoriser le developpement du Commerce et de l'Industrie en France.
Paris: Societe Generale pour Favoriser le Developpement du Commerce et de l'Industrie en France.
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Lyons: Societe Generale pour Favoriser le Development du Commerce et de l'Industrie en France.
Milan: Credito Italiano.
Rome: Banco di Roma.
New York: Irving Bank—Columbia Trust Company.
San Francisco: The Crocker National Bank of San Francisco.

BRANCHES IN ASIA

Chanchun	Harbin	Shanghai
Chefoo	Hongkong	Peking
Dairen	Manchouli	Tientsin
Hailar	Kashgar	Yokohama
Hankow	Newchwang	Urumtchi

SHANGHAI BRANCH
Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels and Dollars. Terms on application. Local Bills discounted.
Foreign Exchange on the principal cities of the world bought and sold.
SAFE DEPOSIT BOXES
L. Jezierski,
P. Petithuguenin.
Ch. Blenler.
Managers for Branches in Asia.

Bank of Communications

(Specially authorised and made a National Bank by Presidential Mandates of April 7th, 1911 and October 31st, 1914).
Capital: Dollars 20,000,000.00
President: Hon. Mr. Chang Chien
Vice-President: Mr. Chien Yung-Ming.
HEAD OFFICE: PEKING
Branches and Agencies in Domestic Cities and Foreign Countries.
Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits according to arrangement. Credit granted on approved securities. Special Facilities for Transfers to all parts of China.
SHANGHAI BRANCH:
14 The Bund
Shen Chu Hsu Manager.
T. D. Woo, Sub-Manager.
S. T. Huang, Sub-Manager.
S. Y. Yuen, Sub-Manager.

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation

Savings Bank Office:
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Deposits of not less than $1.00 will be received.
Not more than $200 will be received during one month from any single Depositor.
Interest at the rate of 3½ % per annum will be allowed upon the monthly minimum balance.
The maximum balance on which interest will be allowed is $5,000.00.
Deposits may be withdrawn on Demand. Accounts will be kept either in Dollars or Taels, Local Currency, at the option of the Depositor.
Depositors will be presented with Pass Books, in which all transactions will be entered. Pass Books must be presented when paying in or withdrawing money.
OFFICE HOURS. 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturdays 10 a.m. to noon.

The Bank Of Canton, Ltd.

Incorporated 1912.
Capital Authorised ..£1,200,000-0-0
Capital Paid-up £1,076,815-0-0
Reserve Fund H. K. $ 500,000.00

HEAD OFFICE:
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BRANCHES:
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SHANGHAI BRANCH
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Yokohama	Samarang	etc.

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Every description of banking and Exchange business transacted.

SAVINGS DEPARTMENT
Savings deposits are cordially invited. Favorable terms are given. Accounts will be kept in Dollars or Taels, at depositors option.

WONG WEN KUANG.
Manager.

The Chinese American Bank of Commerce

Authorized Capital ..$10,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital .....$ 7,500,000.00

HEAD OFFICE: PEKING
EXECUTIVE OFFICE:
SHANGHAI
BRANCHES:

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Branches and Agencies:

Saigon	Hanoi	Touarne
Haiphong	Hankow	Tientsin
Peking	Canton	Mengtze
Hongkong	Pondichery	Bangkok
Singapore	Shanghai	Noumea
Papeete	Djibouti	Yunnanfu
Phom-Penh	Battambang	

London Bankers:
The National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd.
Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris—Credit Lyonnais.

The Shanghai Agency undertakes all Banking and Exchange operations; grants credits on goods and approved securities; opens current and fixed deposit accounts in taels and francs according to arrangement.

L. ARRAYN.
Manager.

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Bombay	Peking
Calcutta	Rangoon
Canton	San Francisco
Cebu	Santo Lominge
Colon	Shanghai
Dairen	Singapore
Hankow	Sourabaya
Harbin	Tientsin
Hongkong	Tokio
Kobe	Yokohama
Madrid	

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N. S. MARSHALL, Manager.
1A Kiukiang Road, Shanghai.

The Bank of China

(Specially authorised by Presidential Mandate of 15th April, 1920

Authorised Capital $60,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital $19,760,190.00
Reserve Fund $ 6,033,345.41

Head Office: Peking.

Branches and Agencies:

Tientsin	Taiyuan	Shanghai
Peking	Kaifeng	Hankow
Chanchun	Wuhu	Ichang
Antung	Anking	Changsha
Dalny	Hangchow	Nanchang
Moukden	Ningpo	Kiukiang
Newchang	Nanking	Foochow
Harbin	Chinkiang	Amoy
Kirin	Hsuchow	Canton
Tsinan	Soochow	Hongkong
Chefoo	Wusieh	Swatow
Tsingtao	Yangchow	Chungking

etc., etc. etc.

Foreign Correspondents:
London, Paris, Berlin, New York, San Francisco, Tokio, Osaka and Yokohama.

SHANGHAI BRANCH
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SUNG HAN-CHANG.
Manager.

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Paid-up-Capital: Guilders 30,000,000 (about £6,666,666)
Reserve Funds: Guilders 13,769,181 (about £1,647,432)
Special Reserve: Guilders 22,660,000 (about £1,888,333).

Head Office: AMSTERDAM
Head Agency BATAVIA

Agencies in Holland:
THE HAGUE and ROTTERDAM

Branches:

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Bombay	Penang
Calcutta	Pontianak
Cheribon	Rangoon
Djember	Semarang
Djokjakarta	Singapore
Hongkong	Soerakarta
Kobe	Soerabaya
Kota-Radja	Tegal
Makassar	Tjilatjap
Medan	Weltevreden
Padang	

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Shanghai Interest Allowed on current tael accounts and fixed deposits, according to arrangement.

M. J. HERBSCHLEB,
Manager.

Chung Foo Union Bank

(Established in 1918)

Subscribed Capital $2,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital $1,500,000.00
Reserve Fund $290,000.00

SHANGHAI BRANCH
27 Jinkee Road
Telegraphic Address "CHUNGFOO"
Telephone Numbers .... C. 1929 Manager's Office. C. 6468) C. 6469) General Office, C. 6470) C. 5620 T. T. Department.

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PEKING	Chengchow	Kiukiang	Tsinkiangpu
HANKOW	Chinkiang	Nanking	Wusieh
ANTUNG	Fengtieh	Ningpo	Wuhu
CANTON	Hangchow	Pengpu	Yangchow
CHANGCHUN	Hongkong	Shaoshing	

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Berlin	Cleveland	New York	Seattle
Boston	Detroit	Osaka	St. Louis
Buffalo	Kobe	Philadelphia	Tokio
Cebu	London	Pittsburgh	Washington
Chicago	Manila	Paris	Yokohama

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Y. B. Sun, Manager,
T. D. Zar, Sub-Manager.

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Banking Department — Savings Department — Foreign Exchange Dept. — Trust Department
Travel Department — Godown Department — Safe Deposit Boxes — Credit Department

Telephone to all Branches and departments Central 8050

K. P. CHEN,
General Manager.

The National Commerical Bank, Ltd.

Established 1907

Capital Fully Paid Up $2,500,000.00
Reserved Fund $990,000.00
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Telephones: General Managers' Office C. 8459
Banking Department C. 8460
Foreign Exchange Dept. C. 7413
General Offices C. 2613, 2614 & 2615
Branches: Hangchow, Hankow, Peking, Tientsin, Mukden, Harbin.
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CENTRAL 7944. A. H. SCHUMACHER, Manager

行業實工

Head Office: Hongkong. Branch Office: Hankow.

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Shanghai Branch
51 KIANGSE ROAD

Every description of banking transacted, Correspondents in China and abroad.
Telegraphic Address: "KONGHAN."

Tel. Nos. C.2264, 2816 and 2551.

CHU KINHOW, Manager.
Shanghai Branch.

行業商東華
The Bank of East Asia Ltd.

SHANGHAI BRANCH
No. 1C Kiuklang Road.

Authorised Capital $10,000,000.00
Paid up Capital $ 5,000,000.00
Reserved Fund $ 750,000.00
HEAD OFFICE: Hongkong.
BRANCHES: Canton, Saigon.
LONDON BANKERS: The Midland Bank Limited.
Correspondents in all principal cities of the world. All kinds of Banking business transacted.
Interest allowed on current deposits and fixed deposits.
Loans granted on approved securities.

R. CHENG.
Manager.

Commercial Bank of China

Head Office: SHANGHAI.

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Subscribed Capital	5,000,000
Paid-Up Capital	2,500,000

Advances made on approved securities. Bills discounted.
Interest allowed on Current Accounts at 2 percent per annum on daily balance, On fixed deposits:—
For 3 months at 3% per annum.
For 6 months at 4% per annum.
For 12 months at 5% per annum.
On deposits in Dollars according to arrangement.

H. C. MARSHALL,
Chief Manager.

Sino-Italian Bank

Aut. Cap. Silver Dollars. 4,800,000
Aut. Cap. Gold lt. Lire 16,080,000
Paid up Capital .. Silver $1,200,000
Paid up Cap. Gold lt. Lire 4,000,000
Reserves ..... Silver $150,000
Head Office: Shanghai,
Branches:
Shanghai and Tientsin.
Bankers:
Italy: Credito Italiano.
England: Credito Italiano, National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ld., Glyn Mills and Currie.
France: Banque Francaise et Italienne pour l'Amerique du Sud Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris, Banque Italo Belge
United States: Credito Italiano Equitable Trust Company.
Canada: Canadian Bank of Commerce.
South America: Banca Italo Belge,
Switzerland: Banca Unione di Credito.
Banque Commerciale de la Baie, Lee and Co.'s Bank.
Belgium—Credit General Liegeois
Current, fixed and savings accounts carried in Taels, Dollars, Sterling, U. S. Gold, Italian Lire, Francs and other currencies, Terms on application.
General banking business transacted. Special facilities for Italian exchange.
Telegraphic Address: Sinit SHANGHAI, No. 16 Kiukiang Road.
Tel. C. Nos. 5090 and 5091
Managers' Office Central 5094.

C. MARMONT.
General Manager.

Share Report

In their weekly share report, Messrs. J. P. Bisset and Company write as follows:

The March Settlement on the 25th instant was successfully carried through. The tone of the Market generally has improved since the Settlement and the Market closes with quotations a little firmer and with more enquiry for most stocks.

Quotations for Rubber shares have improved slightly following the improved price of the raw material on the London and Singapore markets. Cottons remain easy, with however more enquiry for Lwos at quoted prices. Investment stocks are steady to firmer.

London market quotations are a shade easier and the following are the latest prices cabled to us.

Chinese Govt. 5% Reorg. Gold Loan 1913, B.I. £71.10.0 (Middle Price).
Chinese Govt. 5% Reorg. Gold Loan 1913, F.I. £67.10.0 (Middle Price) ex B.R.I.S.
Chinese Govt. 5% Reorg. Gold Loan 1913, R.I. £67.10.0 (Sellers) cum B.R.I.S.
Chinese Engineering & Mining Co., "B" £3.8.0 (Middle Price).
Gula Kalumpong Rubber Estates, Ltd. (Fully paid) £1.10.3 (Middle Price).
Gula Kalumpong Rubber Estates, Ltd. (10/-paid) £0.13.6 (Buyers).
Shanghai Electric Cons. Co., "B" £2.13.6 (Middle Price).
Chinese Eng. & Mng. 6% Debs. £98.5.0 (Buyers).
Singapore Trams £0.2.10½ (Middle Price).
Chinese Govt. 5% Shanghai & Nanking Rry. Bonds £70.5.0 (Sellers).

Sailed from Shanghai

FOR SAN FRANCISCO

Cordelia	Feb. 21
President Cleveland	Mar. 1
Talabot	Mar. 1
Standard Arrow	Mar. 2
India Arrow	Mar. 3
Argon	Mar. 3
James B. Duke	Mar. 3
Pres. Wilson Maru	Mar. 29

FOR VANCOUVER

Empress of Asia	Mar. 16

FOR PORTLAND ORE.

Hallfried	Feb. 21
Pawiet	Feb. 22
West Cadron	Mar. 3
Rigi	Mar. 7
West Jessup	Mar. 8
Erviken	Mar. 14
West Orowa	Mar. 13
West Kader	Mar. 19

FOR SEATTLE

West Hixton	Mar. 11
Satsuma	Mar. 7
Wheatland Montana	Mar. 7
President Grant	Mar. 8
Kongosan Maru	Mar. 15
Yokohama Maru	Mar. 13
President Madison	Mar. 20

FOR NEW YORK

City of Manila	Feb. 23
Ekremont Castle	Feb. 28
President Hayes	Feb. 29
Laconia	Mar. 3
Southwestern Miller	Mar. 5
Kabinga	Mar. 7
Bowes Castle	Mar. 9
Knight Templar	Mar. 17
Alaska Maru	Mar. 22
Edenton	Mar. 27
President Adams	Mar. 28

FOR UNITED KINGDOM

City of Pekin	Feb. 27
Glenbeg	Mar. 1
Hakozaki Maru	Mar. 1
Karmala	Mar. 4
Elpenor	Mar. 5
Teiresias	Mar. 12
Bellerophon	Mar. 15
City of York	Mar. 15
Hakusan Maru	Mar. 15
Naldera	Mar. 18
Rhexenor	Mar. 19
Kitano Maru	Mar. 22
City of York	Mar. 26
Meriones	Mar. 26

FOR HAMBURG

Mito Maru	Feb. 27
Altai Maru	Feb. 27
Scheer	Mar. 4
Rhineland	Mar. 6
Delagoa Maru	Mar. 12
Munsterland	Mar. 13

FOR ROTTERDAM

Saparoea	Mar. 1

FOR COPENHAGEN

Asia	Mar. 9

FOR BARCELONIA

Legazpi	Mar. 21

FOR MARSEILLES

Angers	Feb. 29
D. P. Benoit	Mar. 8
Chili	Mar. 13
Porthos	Mar. 27

FOR TRIESTE

Rosandra	Mar. 12

FOR INDIA

Tymeric	Mar. 7
Kidderpore	Mar. 11
Tamba Maru	Mar. 20
Misty Law	Mar. 21
Sicilia	Mar. 24

Vessels Due

Chusan, *Tientsin*	Apr. 1
Coblenz, *Hamburg*	Apr. 4
Esang, *Tientsin, Chefoo*	Apr. 1
Glaucus, *Kobe*	Apr. 1
Glenshane, *London*	Apr. 3
Glenshane, *London*	Apr. 4
Havelland, *Hamburg*	Apr. 4
Hanyang, *Hongkong*	Apr. 4
Kaho, *Chefoo*	Apr. 1
Kwangse, *Dalny*	Apr. 2
Kungwo, *Yangtse Ports*	Apr. 6
Kutwo, *Yangtsze Ports*	Apr. 2
Kwongsang, *Tsingtau*	Apr. 1
Loksang, *Hongkong*	Apr. 2
Loongwo, *Yangtse Ports*	Apr. 3
Luchao, *Yangtze Ports*	Apr. 5
Luchow, *Hongkong, Amoy*	Apr. 2
Ngankin, *Hankow*	Apr. 3
Pres. Garfield, *San Francisco*	Apr. 8
Pakhoi, *Hongkong*	Mar. 30
Pres. McKinley, *Hongkong*	Apr. 2
Salen, *Chinwangtao*	Apr. 2
Shansi, *Hongkong*	Apr. 4
Sunning, *Hongkong*	Apr. 3
Taksang, *Tientsin*	Apr. 6
Taksang, *Hongkong*	Apr. 1
Tatung, *Hankow*	Apr. 3
Yatshing, *Canton*	Apr. 4
Tonjer, *Chinwangtao*	Apr. 2
Yusang, *Tientsin*	Apr. 5

Hongkong Stocks

Messrs. Ellis and Co. received yesterday the following quotations from Hongkong by cable:

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corpn. Buyers $1,160.
Hongkong Land Investment Co. Sellers $120.
Union Insurance of Canton Ltd. Sellers $245.
Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf Sellers $168.
Hongkong & Whampoa Dock Co. $153 nominal.
Green Island Cement Co. $33¾ nominal.
Hongkong & Shanghai Hotels Buyers $26.
China Sugar Refinery Co. Buyers $388.

Financial And Commercial News

BENJAMIN AND POTTS SHARE LIST

Yesterday's Closed

Banks	Closing Quotations
Stock	
H. & S. Banks	H.$1,140 B.
Chartered	£19⅝
Russo-Asiatic	Nom
Marine Insurance	
Canton	H.$715 B.
North China	Tls. 140 B.
Union of Canton	H.$245 S.
Yangtsze	H.$27 B.
Far Eastern Ins.	Tls. 23
Fire Insurance	
China Fire	H.$145 B.
Hongkong Fire	H.$555 B.
Shipping	
Indo-China Del.	H.$133½
Indo-China Pref.	H.$38½ B.
"Shell"	33/9
S'hai Tug ord.	Tls. 34 B.
S'hai Tug Pref.	Tls. 52 B.
H.C.&M.S.B.Co. Ltd.	H.$43
Star Ferry	H.$85 B.
Mining	
Kaiping	Tls. 20¼ B.
Oriental Cons.	13/-
Raub	H.$5
Docks	
Hongkong Dock	H.$153 S.
Shanghai Dock	Tls. 93 B.
New. Eng. Works	Tls. 5¼ B.
" Pref.	Tls. 5 S.
Wharves	
Shanghai Wharf	Tls. 188 B
Hongkong Wharf	H.$169 S.
Lands and Hotels	
China Realty ord.	Tls. 50
China Realty Pref.	Tls. 50
A.-French Land.	Tls. 122 B.
Shanghai Land.	Tls. 117 B.
Hongkong Lands	H.$120½ S.
Humphreys Estate	Tls. 24
Carlton Ltd.	Tls. 53
H. & S. Hotel	H.$27 B.
Cotton Mills	
E-wo (ord.)	Tls. 11¼ B.
E-wo (pref.)	Tls. 106 B.
Laou-kung-mow	Tls. 1
Oriental	Tls. 4¾ B. Old 61 New 36
Shanghai Cotton.	
Industrials	
Butler Tiles	Tls. 25
China Sugar	H.$286 B.
Green Island	H.$33¾ S.
Langkats	Tls. 29 B.
Major Bros.	Tls. 5
Yhai Sumatra	Tls. 99 B.
Stores	
Hall and Holts	Tls. 7 B.
Llewelyn	Tls. 35
Lane Crawford	Tls. 104 B.
Moutrie	$70
Watson	H.$27 B.
Weeks	Tls. 11
Rubbers (local)	
Alma	Tls. 5½ B.
Amherst	Tls. 0.25 B
Anglo-Java	$5.70 B.
Anglo-Dutch	Tls. 2.20xdB.
Ayer Tawah	Tls. 21
Batu Anam 1918	Tls. 0.72½ B.
Bute	Tls. 0.70 B.
Bukit Toh Alang	Tls. 1.05 B.
Chemor United	Tls. 0.90 B.
Chempedak	Tls. 5 S.
Cheng	Tls. 1¼
Consolidated	Tls. 2.20 B.
Dominion	Tls. 1.65 B.
Gula Kalumpong	Tls. 8¼ B.
Java Consolidated	Tls. 10¾ B
Kali Glideks	Tls. 6.10 B.
Kapayang	Tls. 10
Karap	Tls. 4
Kedah	Tls. 0.75 B.
Kota Bahroe	Tls. 0.75
Kroewoek Java	Tls. 12 B.
Padang	Tls. 5½
Pengkalan Durian	Tls. 1.05
Permata	Tls. 2.30
Repah	Tls. 0.75 B.
Samagatas	Tls. 0.65 B.
Jeekees	Tls. 0.75 B.
Semambu	Tls. 1.10 B.
Senawang	Tls. 0.70 B.
S'hai Kiebang	Tls. 0.50
Shanghai Malay	Tls. 3
S'hai Malay pref.	Tls. 9
Shanghai Pahang	Tls. 0.75
Sungala	Tls. 0.85 B.
Sungei Duri	Tls. 7¼ B.
Sua Manggis	Tls. 3 B.
S'hai Seremban	Tls. 0.60 B.
Taiping	Tls. 0.50
Tanah Merah	Tls. 0.50 B.
Tapong	Tls. 1.05
Tiangbee	Tls. 3
Miscellaneous	
C. I. & E. Lumber	Tls. 325
Cuity Dairy	Tls. 12 S.
Shanghai Trams	Tls. 16.20 B.
Shanghai Gas	Tls. 45
Horse Bazaar	Tls. 50 B.
S'hai Mercury	Tls. 20 B.
S'hai Telephone	Tls. 74 S.
S'hai Waterworks	Tls. 140
China Providents	H.$23
H'kong Electrics	H.$34¾ Sa.
H'kong Tramways	H.$28 B.
Dairy Farm	H.$25 B.
Hongkong Ropes	H.$64 Sa.
China Lights	H.$14½ S.

B. Sellers, Sa. Saled, B. Buyers

THREE STORES CHOCOLATE SHOP

Money Exchange

Shanghai, March 31, 1924

Mex. Dollar market rate	71.675
Native Interest	13
Copper Cash	260.500
Shanghai Gold Bar	292.60
Bar Silver	33⅞
Bank rate of Discount	4%
Paris on London	78.45
New York on London	429⅝
London:	
Telegraphic Transfer	3/2⅝
Demand	3/2⅞
New York:	
Telegraphic Transfer	69½
Demand	69⅝

Gold Dollars: Bank Buying Rates
@ 70½ = Tls. 141.84
@ exch. 71.9 = Mex. $197.27

Sovereign: Bank Buying Rate
@ 3s. 3 7/16d. = Tls. 6.09
@ exch. 71.9 = Mex. $8.47

CUSTOMS HOUSE EXCHANGE RATES FOR MARCH

Hk. Tls. 5,44	@ 3/3⅝	$1
Hk. Tls. 1.26	@ 71	Gold $1
Hk. Tls. 1	@ 1896½	Fr. 17.77
Hk. Tls. 1	@ —	Marks —
Hk. Tls. 1	@ 64¼	Yen 1.73
Hk. Tls. 1	@ 231.5	Rupees 2.55
Hk. Tls. 1	@ —	Roubles —
Hk. Tls. 1	@ 1.50	Mex. $1.50
Hk. Tls. 1	@ 16.275	Ital. Lire 18.13

International Banking Corporation
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Demand selling on America	69⅝
Demand buying on America	70½
Demand selling on London	3/2¾
Demand buying on London	3/3 1/16

Chinese Government Bonds
(Supplied by Sing Tung & Co.)

	Saturday.	Yes'day's.
3rd Year 6%	96.50	96.50
5th Year 6%	71.40	71.50
7th Year 6%	57.00	58.00
9th Year 6%	82.00	80.00
6% Consolidated	64.50	66.00
7% Consolidated	71.30	72.90
11th Year 8%	100.00	100.00
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Today is Settlement Day.

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Stock Exchange

Transactions

TODAY'S QUOTATIONS
Shanghai, March 31, 1924

OFFICIAL
H. & S. Banks $1,150.00
S. & H. Wharf Tls. 195.00 June
Shanghai Lands Tls. 118.00
Consolidated Tls. 2.20
Semambus Tls. 1.10
Telephones Tls. 73.00

UNOFFICIAL
S.M.C. 6% Debs 1923 Tls. 99.00
S.M.C. 7% Debs 1922 Tls. 105.00
Shanghai Tugs (Pref.) Tls. 53.00
Langkats (Comb.) Tls. 30.00 April
Anglo Dutch Tls. 2.05 X.D.
New Eng. (Pref.) Tls. 4.95
Sumatras Tls. 101.00
S. & H. Wharf Tls. 188.00
Tls. 190.00
Shanghai Gas Tls. 46.00

Shanghai Sharebrokers Association

Business Done

Shanghai, March 31, 1924
UNOFFICIAL
Sungalas Tls. 0.95 June
Tugs (Pref.) Tls. 53.00

Hongkong Shares

Messrs. Moxon and Taylor of Hongkong write as follows in their weekly share report:

In spite of the heavy Settlement next week, the market has been quite active during the week under review with buyers prevailing in most stocks.

In Shanghai the Cotton Market has eased off with only a small amount of business passing.

The following are the principal alterations since last week:

Hongkong Banks.—Have been done at $1,150, and more shares are wanted at this price.

Unions:—A considerable number of shares have changed hands and there are further buyers at $245.

Hotels:—Are wanted at $27 cum all.

Hongkong Lands:—Have been the medium of considerable business at $119/20 and close firm with buyers at $119½.

Humphreys.—Are more or less neglected at $24.

Cements:—After easing off to $32 cum rights, firmed up and a considerable business was done at $32½ to $33 closing firm with buyers at the latter rate.

Wharves:—After declining during the week, firmed up considerably at the close, with buyers prevailing at $169 cash.

Hongkong Docks:—Also declined to $154 cum dividend, but close strong with buyers at $152 (ex dividend at $5 per share).

Ropes.—After being done at $69, are rather easier with sellers at $67.

Trams:—Are in good demand at $28, at which price some shares have changed hands.

China Lights:—Are in some demand especially for the New shares with buyers at $8.

China Sugars:—Close slightly easier with sellers at $279 after coming to business at $280.

Dairy Farms:—Are in good demand at $24¾ without attracting sellers.

Steamboats:—Are quiet at $43.

Lane Crawfords:—Have come to business at $18¾, and more shares are wanted at $18½.

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WEATHER

Overcast or misty weather, with some rain in the Valley. Small cyclonic circulation over the Eastern Sea.
Very unsteady winds, with local to gs, over the Yellow Sea, and along the Southern coast.

BIRTH

HOWES—To Mr. and Mrs. J. Marvin Howes, a son, Lawrence Marvin, born at Dr. Fearn's sanatorium on March 29th.
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DEATH

LAVINGTON.—On March 30, 1924, at 116 Avenue Road, Shanghai, John Henry Stuart, only son of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Lavington, aged 9½ months. Funeral on Tuesday, April 1, at 5 p.m., at Bubbling Well Cemetery.
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Minister Sze's Warning

A FEW weeks ago we referred in these columns to some frank statements made in Washington by Dr. Sao Ke Alfred Sze regarding the situation of China. Now we have some more advice from China's Minister in Washington, which according to the papers last week was included in a telegram sent from the Chinese Legation in Washington to Peking. This telegram summarized contained the following important points:

(1) Financial Readjustment—a financial retrenchment policy must be adopted and the revenues of the Central Government and the Provinces must be strictly delimited.

(2) Reduction of Soldiery—all nations have been reducing the number of soldiers in their standing armies since the close of the European War, except China. China has too many soldiers and they are eating up the funds of the government and causing great harm to the country. The troops must be reduced and measures adopted whereby the disbanded soldiers can be put to work.

(3) Unification of North and South—it is necessary for the Government to call together representatives of the provinces and to put into effect the provisions of the Constitution in conformity with the trend of the popular will.

(4) Parliamentary elections—only those members of Parliament who represent the popular will should be elected to the country's leading legislative body. The administration of the State must be carried out in accordance with the popular will.

After citing these four necessary reforms, Dr. Sze quoted examples of governmental reform from both America and Europe and concluded with the significant advice that *unless the Chinese authorities reform their government, that foreign intervention will be forthcoming.*

The effect which Dr. Sze's advice will have upon the military gentlemen who are now running China is of course extremely problematical, but there can be no question but that he is on the right line from the standpoint of foreign opinion abroad affecting China. China's militarists have mistaken altruism on the part of the Powers for weakness. At the Washington Conference the Powers adopted an altruistic policy toward China. They have tried out this policy faithfully for two years and instead of responding to the good wishes of the world China has embarked upon a still further debauch of lawlessness, and has effectively isolated herself and made her well-wishers helpless to assist her.

Now the leaders of the various nations are considering a new deal—a new program to cope with the China situation—and Dr. Sze from his vantage point in Washington realises what is coming. It is too much to expect that the militarists from their feudal positions in the provincial capitals will be able to realise that something new in the form of foreign policy is coming; but it is coming nevertheless.

The best indication that America is getting down to essentials in her China policy is the news from Washington that the House of Representatives has finally approved an appropriation of G.$4,200,000 for the purpose of constructing a new fleet of modern style patrol boats for the Yangtsze and other rivers of China and that preparations are also on foot for the organisation of a military air service in the Philippines which may be brought to China upon short order. The fact that Washington has done nothing to bring the various resolutions and actions of the Washington Conference into effect is a further point in hand.

China has lost much in America since the days of the Washington Conference. At that time the leaders of the United States were working in every possible way to help China regain her merited position among the nations of the world. Now America has become very conservative on the China question and is devising plans for protecting and defending her interests and nationals residing out here.

A Plea For Investigation

IN another column appears a report of the speech delivered by Dr. Frank Rawlinson on Shanghai's vice problem on Sunday afternoon. With the addition of some further detail we do not find that the speaker has thrown much extra light on the subject than what was contained in the annual report of the Moral Welfare League and we do not intend to comment further on aspects of the matter which we have already dealt with and on which at present we appear to get no "forrarder." We have repeatedly asked for information calculated to substantiate the assertion that as a result of the policy of licence suppression commercialised vice has decreased. And possibly because we may be somewhat myopic, but more likely because it has not been presented, we find little in the shape of concrete fact which goes to prove the degree of success claimed by proponents of the scheme, the operation of which is within a year of conclusion. The claim that a decrease in the number of prosecutions for solicitation indicates anything of the sort, may possible be erroneous. For the bad old days when either side of Nanking Road was lined at nightfall with the eager handmaidens of shame have gone. In those days solicitation was more flagrantly carried on by reason of bitter and very apparent competition, and being under the very noses of the police could hardly escape their notice. With dispersal, such as it is claimed has taken place, it is possible that solicitation may be just as great without it coming to the notice of the police so urgently, and if it does without quite the same facility of proof in a court of law. For this reason we have to suggest that these figures must be taken with all possible reserve.

That, however, is *en passant*. We are more concerned with Dr. Rawlinson's statement that the moral conscience of the community is more active than it was. The weakness which he attributes to it, is not so much a weakness of conscience, as a lack of conviction that we are working along the lines to that end which every righting thinking man, as well as Dr. Rawlinson and his associates undoubtedly has in mind. And it is because we have noticed that lack of conviction that we have suggested that the Moral Welfare League should present the facts it has in support of its case. We may even go further and concede that in certain circumstances the onus of proof would be on the critics of the policy to prove its demerits, and this would still devolve were there any proposition put forward to retrace the step taken in 1920. But it is to be assumed that having achieved one of their objects, the Moral Welfare League will, sooner or later, come forward with a new development in their perfectly proper fight on this evil. As we have said a large number are not convinced that what has been done is for the best, and if this be so, how can the Moral Welfare League, or any other body of reformers hope to enact any further measures necessary to round off the work they have commenced? For that reason we suggest that until some definitely contrary measure is proposed, the onus lies upon the supporters of the present policy to prove to those who are doubtful the success of what has been done, and by success we do not call for completeness, but that degree which will justify the continuance and development of the present policy.

For that reason we are inclined to think that something may be said for the suggestion of the speaker that the time has come for an investigation of the existing situation. It is clear that whatever the situation now is, it is different from what it was four years ago—different either for better or worse. In any event the community is entitled to know it before it pledges itself to any further step in this matter. As Dr. Rawlinson says, the three reports recently published on the subject do not agree as to what the real results have been. Indeed the majority does not appear to find sufficient good to encourage general faith in the specific that has up to the present been advanced. But we are concerned with facts, not appearances, and the suggestion that a committee of investigation should consider the whole matter deserves consideration.

The composition of such a committee is a matter necessitating the closest attention and if it were possible we would like to see a committee whose members were untrammeled by any affiliation with bodies supporting either one view or the other, a committee which could act as an investigator and arbitrator of the whole matter, dealing with merely one question at a time. It is conceivable that a committee entrusted with the task would be able to render their report quickly enough. And what is wanted at the present moment is an answer to the question: Have conditions improved in Shanghai as a result of the ratepayers' decision in 1920? We know that certain adverse influences would have to be taken into consideration in formulating a report on this aspect of the case, but we do not think that this would constitute an insuperable difficulty. How such a committee should be appointed is entirely another matter, but so long as it was composed of unbiassed members, either one way or the other, we fancy much might be done to clarify the present situation.

Something To Think About

By Bruno Lessing

From a Cincinnati correspondent: "When law and the law's officials either wink at crime or fear to repress crime, is it wrong for citizens to organise and crush the criminals? Where would California have been without the Vigilantes? Or Montana? In these States criminals swayed and dominated the laws—the Vigilantes destroyed the criminals when the officials refused to lift a hand."

The answer to the first question is, "Yes. It's wrong." The answer to the second question is, "Those States would be just where they are today."

The good that a vigilance committee can do is invariably local, limited and transitory. The harm that it can do may last for years, may spread throughout a wide area and may affect the destiny of millions.

The Vigilantes of California were organised in 1848-9. California was practically a wilderness, temporarily overrun by hordes of lawless men in search of gold. Does any one imagine that these criminals would have organised a criminal government? No. It was merely a passing phase of unsettled life. In many cases and in many places there was no law and the Vigilantes—created by the occasion—maintained order and decency.

While we are still a sparsely settled country, the need for groups of private individuals to supply law has passed. If there is one thing in the world of which we have an abundance it is law. And the gas wells of legislatures are working day and night to produce more law. True, we have officials who do not enforce the law. But there are plenty of laws to reach and punish such officials.

It is still a grave question whether our whole form of representative democracy will work out successfully. We have many baffling problems, and only God knows what troubles we have ahead of us. One fact, however, is certain: To successfully carry out the ideas that we proclaimed in our Declaration of Independence we must slowly and gradually build up our government with infinite care.

This business of building up a government is a very ticklish matter. The machinery of government is a delicate affair which requires the most careful handling.

The basis of our Government must be law. As long as we have decided upon a system of legislatures to make our laws and a system of officials to enforce them, we must stick to that system. If legislators and officials betray their trust, that's what the ballot and jails are for. It is a slow process, but so is the growth of an oak tree.

To attempt to reform an abuse of our laws by organising a committee that takes the law into its own hands is the most dangerous thing that could happen in a free country. Let such an attempt pass unchallenged and you may see the day when the administration of all our laws is taken over by some body of men, under the lead of an individual, who will be a dictator.

Our Literary Column

EXCERPTS FROM GREAT WRITERS

By Mathy

THE STEEP ASCENT

The questioning of Job, face to face with an outworn explanation of the sorrows and afflictions of men, were met, not by a sudden flood of light, but by a swift unveiling of the splendour of the universe. No word came from the depths of space in which Orion and Aldebaran blazed like flaming suns, but on the verge of fathomless mystery and wonder from which he looked into the universe there is issued a new consciousness of the impotence of human judgment, a new sense of the greatness of the Infinite.

Who are we that we should sit in judgment upon Him whose minutest work on the leaf of a fern holds a secret which is beyond the keenest search of knowledge? How shall we know what life may hold for us when its curve is so vast that the full space of our years shows no bending of the line? With what wisdom can we call the happenings of the day prosperous or adverse when they may not disclose their meaning or bear their fruits for a full century?

If it were not so tragic, nothing could be more pitiful than our judgments on our fortunes from hour to hour; so narrow is the range of our vision, so dim our sight, so incompetent our faculties for the tasks we lay upon them. Half the judgments passed upon life are false because the judges are incompetent to reach a sound conclusion by reason of lack of moral sanity, of the ability to get above the mist of temperament, to escape from the tyranny of personal experience and look at things in the large, clearly, dispassionately, with a vision unblurred by moral, mental, or physical disease.

The roots of much scepticism and of all cynicism are not in the universe; they are in the nature and life of the sceptic and cynic: and many of those whose interpretations of life have touched the imagination and affected the judgment of their fellows most deeply have been utterly incompetent to speak authoritatively of anything save their own experience.

No gift of passionate speech can clothe a man with authority to decide on the great questions of fate when he has made himself incompetent to understand them. The sane man alone has a right to assume judicial functions in the great court of life; genius, when it lacks sanity, is only a special pleader in that court.

And of those whose lives and minds are sane how many have the power of detaching themselves from themselves and looking at life as it affects the race? How many have lived deeply and widely enough to touch the hem of the garment of the final and ultimate truth about the life of man in a world which was sown as a seed in the furrows of time a million years ago and in a society which is still in its early stages of development?

Surely there is need that the lesson set for Job should be studied by the men and women of today, whose first impulse when any pain falls on them is to challenge God, and whose passionate response to any hardship which comes to them in their relations with society is to tear down and cast aside the ancient order which has slowly and with infinite pain built up the home and set the family in it and made it the shrine of love.

The incredible vulgarity of divorce has its root in the failure to understand what love is or means; and a thousand travesties of the home make clear the fatal blindness that has fallen on a host of men and women who have mistaken a sudden glow of passion for the supreme passion of the soul, and have set out to find happiness in the gifts of others rather than in the lavish outpouring of their own souls.

The shepherd in Virgil, after long search, found Love living among the rocks; today men and women are seeking Love in rich and fallow places, and, when they find him not, cry out that Love is an illusion of youth, and happiness a mirage of the morning which fades in the heat of the day.

A Fundamental Balance To China's Ledger

The following editorial appeared in The Christian Science Monitor on February 9:

Leighton Stuart, president of Peking University, tells New York something that is not news to Western readers, namely, that there "is not a single gleam of light in the political gloom" of China. He sees a situation compact of financial chaos, universal dishonesty among the parliamentarians and officials, and general lawlessness through the greater part of the country. He goes on to declare, however, that he is not discouraged, and that he is going back to work harder than ever to play his part in the governmental salvation of this one-sixth of the human race. How can the two statements be made to harmonize? The hopefulness of this experienced missionary-educator springs not from temperamental optimism merely. It is based on a recognition of fundamental facts, such as usually is found only among those whose intimacy has been longest with the chaos we call China and who intend to continue indefinitely in their work. Of course, they are right. The consensus of their opinion is more than just good reading: it is an accurate forecast of a not less than inevitable result. They do not pretend, naturally, to even guess as to when the result is to come to pass, but quite clearly they see the how.

The reason for the faith that is in them may be set forth in some such way as this: pro balanced off against con. The debit page of China's great ledger carries heavy entries. There is utter lack of political cohesion. There is no popular interest in public affairs. The eighteen provinces are burdened by as many local tuchuns, self-seeking men of "strong-arm" proclivities, mutually hostile in the main, though all are set against a restoration of efficient central government.

It is exactly here, in what is possibly the worst phase of the dark picture, that those who know China best and longest take hope. They realise the splendid character of this same people, now handicapping all efforts to aid them by their utterly wrong "none-of-my-business" attitude. Once educate them to realise that the national concern also is the personal concern of every individual, and no least room for doubt as to the ultimate outcome will be left. For one deals here with a race which for steadiness and sense, honesty and thrift, knows no superior the globe around. Already a number of "real men" have arisen from the laissez faire camp, as if to put new heart in their country's friends, and these show what may be expected when the awakening shall have become a broad and deep movement.

Another asset entry of truly real promise is to be read in the existence of the National Chamber of Commerce: the character of its membership and the work which already it has accomplished. Here is an interest even now thoroughly organised, reaching out and down from the national body, sitting at Shanghai, to the lesser chambers throughout the land—more than 800 of them, with nearly a quarter of a million firms represented and close to 10,000,000 individuals concerned.

"China" may stand to the scholar as the most ancient of old civilisations. The word may convey to another type of thought the richest reservoir of the world's future resources. To a third observer it stands for the very acme of political corruption and governmental lawlessness. But to yet a fourth student of affairs it means the state in all the six continents where we are to see the most surprising (and most surprisingly good) working out of the present era's "popular experiment."

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Life In The Sea

By Henry Smith Williams

Everyone knows that life, both animal and vegetable, is superabundant in tropical regions, and that, in general terms, the earth becomes less densely populated as we advance into temperate regions, and then on toward the poles. It is rather surprising, then, to learn that these conditions are precisely reversed when the living creatures of the sea are in question. The ocean-population as a whole does not find conditions best at the equator, but flourishes progressively better in colder and colder waters. It is quite within the possibilities that there is more life per cubic mile in the water beneath the ice in the immediate region of the North Pole than at any region along the line of the equator.

It is a fair assumption always that the relative abundance of life in any region, terrestrial or aqueous, is conditioned largely on the available food-supply. We naturally think of climate as a determining factor, because of the observed influence of seasonal changes; but the influence here is indirect. Most plants cannot flourish in Winter, because their vital juices freeze and so cease to circulate, and insect life in particular must dance attendance on the plants, but the influence of temperature is after all indirect. Coldness, short of actual freezing, by no means puts a ban on all plant activities, and there is no land so inhospitable of climate that it will not furnish habitat for sundry animals, provided food can be found.

Far up beyond the Arctic Circle big creatures like the musk-ox, the caribou, the polar bear, the white fox and the wolf thrive; and Stefansson found seal abundant far out in the Polar Sea, ensconced—air-breathers though they are—beneath vast sheets of ice that for weeks or even months may remain unbroken. The seals gnaw holes in the ice to get air; but their food supply is found in the subglacial waters. Stefansson, heading his sledges out into the unknown with scant equipment, virtually staked his life on the thesis that there is no northern limit to the habitat of the seal—and won. Other investigators, fortunately with less hazard, have shown that northern waters contain living creatures in unbelievable numbers. A few bucketfuls of sea water, aggregating the weight of a man, may contain a population of minute organisms outnumbering the total human population of the United States. It is not unusual to find a living organism to each cubic millimetre of water.

How do these creatures find food in sea water; and in particular how does it chance that the food seems more abundant in polar waters than in equatorial regions? The answer to the first question is that, numerically speaking, the major part of the creatures are motile vegetables, single-celled, able to manufacture organic matter out of the inorganic salts with which sea water is everywhere impregnated. Vegetable matter thus manufactured becomes food for animals, which in turn supply food for other animals in unending sequence. Stefansson's seals fed on large fish that fed on small fish that fed on crustaceans and bivalves that fed on the unthinkably numerous minute vegetable forms.

As to why these minute vegetable forms can thrive so superabundantly in cold waters, there may be differences of opinion. I have seen no more plausible guess than that advanced by Professor George W. Martin, who points out that cold water, far better than warm, absorbs carbon-dioxide from the air, and thus is relatively rich in this allessential plant food-stuff. A simple explanation, but perhaps the valid one.

BOBBIE AND HIS PA

BY WM. F. KIRK

Pa buyed me sum big overshoes and made me ware them to skool and all the kids galv me the Razz and I caim hoam mad and sed I wuddent ware them no moar and Pa sed Yung man, you will ware them, Razz or no Razz, sed Pa.

What langwudge, sed Ma. I dislike that cheep slang so, sed Ma.

I guess you wud say most anything if you got kidded as hard as I did this afternoon at skool, I sed.

You must lern to be above riddikule, Bobbie, sed Ma. Let the little Num-skulls poak fun at you, what do you cair? sed Ma.

But I do cair, I sed. It ain't no fun to have a lot of gurls giggeling at you, I sed. It maiks me git red in the face and then they laff all the moar, I sed, and I cant slung them gurls in the beek beekaus I am a boy scout, I sed.

That is trew, Bobbie, sed Pa, no trew gent wud slug a lady in the beek, sed Pa. Sumtimes it is pritty hard not to, sed Pa, but no trew gent wud do that, sed Pa.

No boy or man excep a miserbul coward wud strike a gurl or a lady, sed Ma. Of course not.

Then why doant they let me aloan? I sed. I cant help it if these over shoes are big, I sed. My feet aint big, it is the over shoes.

Bobbie, sed Pa, all grate men have been too big minded, sed Pa, to pay much attenshun to what they ware, jest so they ware enuff, sed Pa. Look at me, sed Pa.

Yes, Bobbie, sed Ma, look at yure father. He wares swell clothes and swell shoes and a swell over cote beekaus he is not a grate man and he cant afford to go around dressed cairless like them grate men does, sed Ma.

Well, you are not vary flattering, it seems to me, sed Pa.

But surely you doant call yureself a grate man, do you? sed Ma.

I am too proud and modist to call myself grate, sed Pa, but I shud think the woman who has been my wife these many yeers wud have dee-teckted my grateness and intelleck long ago, sed Pa.

But I am such a dum littel thing myself that I do not know gratness wen I see it, sed Ma.

That must be it, sed Pa. Well, Bobbie, sed Pa, never mind the jears and sneers of the thotless children, sed Pa, ware them over shoes and doant git cold feet, sed Pa.

So I suppoase I have got to keep on waring them feerce over shoes, life is full of trubbel for kids, I will tell the world.

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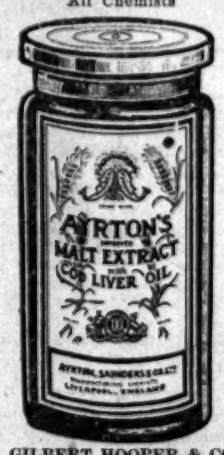

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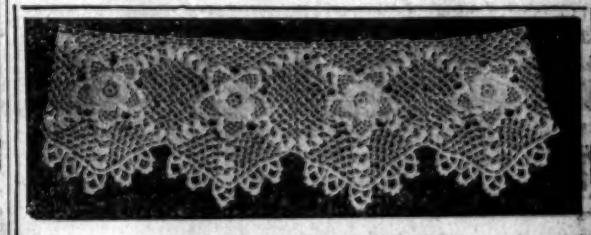
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Mar. 31	9 p.m.	Africa M.	Tacoma	Apr. 17
Apr. 3	7 a.m.	P. McKinley	Seattle	
Apr. 5	3 p.m.	E. of Russia		
Apr. 6	3 p.m.	Kaga Maru		

TO SOUTHERN PORTS INDIA & EUROPE VIA SUEZ

DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER	DUE AT	DATE
Apr. 1	3 p.m.	Khyber	Marseilles	May 3
Apr. 4	3 p.m.	Haruna M.	Marseilles	May 10

TO NORTHERN PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Vladivostok	Daily	9 p.m.	via Harbin
Siberia	Daily	9 p.m.	via Chita
W'wei, C'foo, T'tsin	Today	11 p.m.	Kingsing
W'wei, C'foo, T'tsin	Today	12 m.n.	Fengtien
Tsingtau	Today	11 p.m.	Wingsang
Newchwang	Today	7 a.m.	Pakhoi
Chefoo & Tientsin	Today	11 p.m.	Kingsing
W'wei, C'foo, T'tsin	Today	1 p.m.	Fengtien
Antung	Apr. 2	11 p.m.	Esang
Antung	Apr. 3	8 a.m.	Chengtu
W'wei, C'foo, T'tsin	Apr. 3	9 a.m.	Newchwang
Tsingtau & Dairen	Apr. 4	8 a.m.	Saikio Maru
Tsingtao	Apr. 5	10 a.m.	Luchow
W'wei, C'foo, T'tsin	Apr. 5	8 a.m.	Shuntien
Newchwang	Apr. 5	10 a.m.	Kwangse
Chefoo & Tientsin	Apr. 5	11 p.m.	Yusang

TO SOUTHERN PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Foochow	Apr. 1	6 p.m.	Ningshin
Hongkong & Canton	Today	8 p.m.	Troilus
Swatow	Today	7 a.m.	Ichang
Swatow	Today	11 p.m.	Fooshing
Hongkong & Canton	Today	3 p.m.	Khyber
Foochow	Today	12 m. n.	Haesan
Hongkong & Canton	Today	12 m.n.	Taishun
Hongkong & Canton	Apr. 2	9.30 a.m.	Dermlinger
Foochow & Formosa	Apr. 2	8 p.m.	Kohoku Maru
Amoy	Apr. 3	9 a.m.	Sunning
Swatow	Apr. 3	11 p.m.	Kwongsang
Hongkong & Canton	Apr. 3	9 a.m.	Changchow
Hongkong & Canton	Apr. 3	8 p.m.	Manila
Hongkong & Canton	Apr. 4	3 p.m.	Haruna Maru
Swatow	Apr.5	10 a.m.	Chusan
Swatow	Apr. 5	12 m. n.	Chusan
Swatow	Apr. 5	12 m.n.	Shantung

VISCELLANEOUS PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Russia and Europe	Daily	9 p.m.	via Train
River ports	Daily	9 p.m.	via Train
Japan ports	Apr. 7	8 p.m.	Shanghai M.
Manila, Australia & N. Zealand	Today	3 p.m.	Khyber
Japan ports	Today	8 p.m.	Kumano Maru
Manila, Australia & N. Zealand	Today	3 p.m.	Khyber
Germany via ports	Apr. 2	9.30 a.m.	Dermlinger
Formosa via Keelung	Apr. 2	8 p.m.	Kohoku Maru
Japan ports	Apr. 3	8 p.m.	Nagasaki M.
Japan ports	Apr. 4	8 p.m.	Omi Maru
Manila, Australia & N. Zealand	Apr. 4	3 p.m.	Haruna M

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Shanghai Maru from Japan
Wingsang from .....
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Changchow from Hongkong
Kiangyu from Diver Ports
Whangpu from River Ports
Tsukuba Maru from Japan

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E/Asia May 10	May 26	E/Canada	July 21	Aug. 4
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S.S. "AACHEN"	August 27

HOMEWARD BOUND

	From Shanghai
**S.S. "DERFFLINGER"	April 2
S.S. "NIENBURG"	April 11
*S.S. "COBLENZ"	April 29
S.S. "PFALZ"	June 22
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The B. & S. s.s. Tatung is due in Shanghai from Hankow tomorrow.

The B. & S. s.s. Ngankin is expected to arrive from Hankow on Thursday.

SOUTHERN PORTS

The B. & S. s.s. Hanyang is due in Shanghai from Hongkong on Friday.

The B. & S. s.s. Sunning is expected to arrive in Shanghai from Hongkong on Thursday.

The B. & S. s.s. Tatung from Hankow is due to dock in Shanghai tomorrow.

The B. & S. s.s. Ngankin is due in Shanghai from Hankow Thursday.

The B. & S. s.s. Shansi is expected in Shanghai from Hongkong and Sawtow on Friday.

The B. & S. s.s. Luchow from Hongkong and Amoy is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

NORTHERN PORTS

The B. & S. s.s. Chusan is expected in Shanghai from Tientsin, Weihaiwei and Chefoo today.

The B. & S.s.s. Kwangse is due here from Dalny tomorrow.

The K. M. A. s.s. Tonjer (chartered) which left Chinwangtao on Saturday is expected in Shanghai tomorrow.

The K. M. A. s.s. Salen (chartered) left Chinwangtao yesterday and is due here tomorrow.

INDIAN LINES

The P. & O. s.s. Mirzapore is expected to leave Singapore Thursday for Shanghai.

The P. & O. s.s. Japan from Calcutta left Hongkong (via Amoy) yesterday and is expected to arrived in Shanghai Wednesday.

The P. & O. s.s. Mirzapore will leave Singapore Thursday for Shanghai via ports.

JAPAN PORTS

The Blue Funnel s.s Glaucus which left Kobe last Saturday is expected to arrive in Shanghai today.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Takeshima Maru is due in Shanghai from Moji is due in Shanghai Yokohama on April 5.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Tsukuba Maru is expected to arrive in Shanghai Wednesday from Moji and stated to sail on the fifth of April.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Omi Maru from Moji is due in Shanghai on the tomorrow and is expected to sail Saturday.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Nagasaki Maru from Nagasaki is due to arrive here Thursday and is expected to return to Nagasaki on Friday.

EUROPEAN LINES

The Glen line s.s. Glenshane from London left Hongkong yesterday morning and is due in Shanghai at noon Thursday.

The Blue Funnel s.s. Troilus will leave for London, Rotterdam and Hamburg tomorrow.

The Admiral Line s.s. President McKinley will arrive from Manila and Hongkong on Wednesday and sail for American ports Thursday.

The P. and O. s.s. Kashmir sailed from London at 3 p.m. on February 29, and is expected in Shanghai about April 7.

The N.D.L. s.s. Coblenz left Port Said on March 2 and is expected to arrive in Shanghai about Wednesday.

The P. and O. s.s. Plassy left London at 5 p.m. on March 14 and is expected to arrive in Shanghai about April 21,

The Glen Line s.s. Glengarry is expected to arrive in Shanghai from London on April 21.

The S.E. s.s. Sumatra from Gothenburg is due to arrive in Shanghai some time this month.

The S.E. s.s. Benares which left Gothenburg March 13 is expected to arrive in Shanghai April 28.

The S.E. s.s. Ceylon from Gothenburg which left Hamburg February 7 is due to arrive in Shanghai April 8.

The S.E. s.s. Nippon which left Gothenburg for Shanghai is expected to arrive here April 16.

The B. & S. s.s. Rhesus which left Singapore on last Friday for Hongkong and Shanghai is due here on April 4.

The N.D.L. s.s. Coblenz which left Hongkong Tuesday is due in Shanghai on the 4th of April.

The Norwegian Africa and Australia Line s.s. America from Christiana and ports left Singapore yesterday and is expected to arrive in Shanghai about April 8.

The P. & O. s.s. Khyber sails for London today sometime in the evening. The launches conveying passengers and baggage will leave 11 a.m. and 5 p.m.

AMERICAN LINES

The Dollar s.s. Virginia Dollar is due in Shanghai from America on April 15.

The Dollar s.s. Stanley Dollar left Portland on March 5 and is due in Shanghai around April 14.

The C.P.S. s.s. Empress of Australia was due to leave Vancouver on last Thursday and is expected in Shanghai via Japan ports on April 7.

The Adl. O. Line s.s. President Jefferson was due to leave Seattle last Friday, and arrives in Shanghai via Yokohama and Kobe on April 7.

The Dollar s.s. President Monroe sailed from New York on March 20 and is expected to arrive in Shanghai via Panama and San Francisco on May 6.

The Dod. s.s. Marie Marsk is due in Shanghai from Vancouver on April 14

The Dollar s.s. M.S. Dollar is to leave San Francisco for the Orient on May 8.

The Dollar s.s. President Polk, from New York on March 6, is due to leave San Francisco on March 27, and is expected in Shanghai on April 22.

The Dollar s.s. President Garfield, from New York on February 21 and San Francisco on March 15, was due to leave Honolulu Saturday afternoon, and arrives in Shanghai via Kobe on April 8.

The Columbia Pacific s.s West Keats from Portland Oregon was due in Shanghai yesterday and is expected to arrive to leave for Portland via Hongkong and Manila tomorrow.

The Columbia Pacific s.s. Dewey from Portland is due to arrive in Shanghai April 3 and sail for Portland via Hongkong and Manila April 7.

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FOR JAPAN
Yamashiro Maru .....Mar. 29
†Shanghai Maru .....Apr. 1
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†Nagasaki Maru .....Apr. 4
*Omi Maru .....Apr. 5
Nikko Maru .....Apr. 9

FOR BOMBAY
*Rangoon Maru .....Apr. 29

FOR SEATTLE VIA VICTORIA B.C.
Shidzuoka Maru .....Mary 18
Iyo Maru .....April 21

FOR SOUTH AMERICA VIA Cape From Kobe.
Kanagawa Maru .....Apr. 30

FOR EUROPE
*Matsuye Maru .....Apr. 4
Haruna Maru .....Apr. 5
*Tsushima Maru .....Apr. 15
Kamo Maru .....Apr. 23
Katori Maru .....May 3

FOR AUSTRALIAN PORTS
Yoshino Maru Apr. 11 from Kobe
Apr. 13 from Nagasaki
Apr. 18 from Hongkong

FOR NEW YORK via SAN FRANCISCO and CANAL
*Lisbon Maru .....Apr. 12

FOR HONGKONG
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U.S.S.B. S.S. "WAWALONA" .....Apr. 12

For Portland via Tsingtau, Takubar and Dairen:

U.S.S.B. S.S. "WAWALONA" .....Apr. 13
U.S.S.B. S.S. "ANNA E. MONSE" .....Apr. 20

For Portland via Hongkong and Manila

U.S.S.B. S.S. "WEST KEATS" .....Mar. 31
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FOR TACOMA and SEATTLE, via JAPAN PORTS & VICTORIA.
S.S. "AFRICA MARU" .....April 1
S.S. "ALABAMA MARU" .....April 17
FOR HONGKONG (Direct)
S.S. "ALABAMA MARU" .....Apr. 6
FOR NORTH CHINA PORTS. Tientsin and Dairen.
S.S. "FUKUKEN MARU" ..(Via Tsingtao) ....Apr. 6
S.S. "KYODO MARU" No. 26 (Via Tsingtau) ...April 22
FOR FORMOSA. For Keelung & Takao via Foochow.
S.S. "KOHOKU MARU" .....Apr. 3
S.S. "SEIKYO MARU" .....April 12
FOR JAPAN. For Kobe Direct.
S.S. "AFRICA MARU" .....April 1

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Apr. 1 — Tacoma	Africa Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
Apr. 5 — Vancouver	†E. of Russia	Br. C.P.S.
Apr. 7 — Seattle	Kaga Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Apr. 7 — New York via Suez	Atreus	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 7 — Portland, Ore.	Dewey	Am. Lumber Co.
Apr. 11 — San Francisco	†Korea Maru	Jap. T.K.K.
Apr. 11 — New York via Suez	†P. Garfield	Am. Dollar Co.
Apr. 12 — New York	Tsurugama Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Apr. 12 — San Francisco	†P. Lincoln	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
Apr. 13 — Seattle	†P. Jackson	Am. Adl. O. Line
Apr. 13 — Portland, Ore.	Wawalona	Am. Lumber Co.
Apr. 17 — Tacoma, etc.	Alabama Mar	Jap. O. S. K.
Apr. 20 — Portland, Ore.	A. E. Morse	Am. Lumber Co.
Apr. 21 — Vancouver	†E. of Australia	Br. C. P. S.
Apr. 21 — Seattle	Iyo Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Apr. 23 — San Francisco	†Shinyo Maru	Jap. T.K.K.
Apr. 25 — New York via Suez	†P. Polk	Am. Dollar Co.
Apr. 25 — Seattle	†P. Jefferson	Am. Adl. O. Line
Apr. 26 — Vancouver, etc.	C. Winner	Br. B. & S.
May 8 — San Francisco	Siberia Maru	Jap. T.K.K.
May 10 — Vancouver	†E. of Asia	Br. C. P. S.
May 17 — San Francisco	Taiyo Maru	Jap. T.K.K.
May 19 — Seattle	†P. Madison	Am. Adl. O. Line
May 18 — Seattle	Shidzouka Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
May 24 — San Francisco	†P. Pierce	Am. P.M.S.S. Co
May 31 — Vancouver	†E. of Russia	Br. C. P. S.

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China	Apr. 15	"Khiva"	May 27	Malwa	July 22
Kalyan	Apr. 29	Kashgar	June 10	Devanha	Aug. 5

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	Soudan	Apr. 23
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	Talma	Apr. 14
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Apr. 4 — Nagasaki	Nagasaki M.	Jap. N. Y. K.
Apr. 5 — Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Omi Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Apr. 9 — Japan	Nikko Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.

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Apr. 2 — Rotterdam, etc.	Mapia	Dut. H. C. T. Co.
Apr. 3 — Calcutta	Japan	Br. M. M. Co.
Apr. 4 — Hamburg, etc.	Matsuye Mar	Jap. N.Y.K.
Apr. 4 — Rotterdam, etc.	Paris Maru	Jap. O. S. K.
Apr. 5 — London	Haruna Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Apr. 9 — Bombay	Lahore	Br. M. M. Co.
Apr. 9 — Hamburg, etc.	Glaucus	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 10 — Marseilles	†Amazone	Fr. M. M. Cie
Apr. 11 — Hamburg, etc.	Nienburg	Ger. Mel. & Co.
Apr. 13 — London	†Nellore	Br. M. M. & Co.
Apr. 15 — London, etc.	Tsushima Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Apr. 15 — Liverpool	Alcinous	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 15 — Hamburg, etc.	Carl Legien	Ger. H. S. Line
Apr. 15 — London	†China	Br. M. M. & Co.
Apr. 17 — London	†Sarpedon	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 22 — Bombay	†Soudan	Br. M. M. & Co.
Apr. 23 London, etc.	Kamo Maru	Jap. N. Y. K
Apr. 23 — Rotterdam	Alderamin	Dut. H.C.T. Co.
Apr. 23 — Hamburg, etc.	Glenogle	Br. G.L.E.A.
Apr. 24 — Marseilles	†Anzker	Fr. M. M. Cie
Apr. 25 — Rotterdam, etc.	London Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
Apr. 27 — Singapore, Java	W. Faralon	Am. S. & B.
Apr. 27 — Liverpool	†Teucer	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 29 — Bombay	Rangoon Maru	Jap. N. Y. K
Apr. 29 — London, etc.	†Kalyan	Br. M. M. & Co.
Apr. 29 — Hamburg, etc.	Coblenz	Ger. Mel. & Co.
May 3 — London, etc.	†Katori Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
May 8 — Marseilles	Chambord	Fr. M. M. Cie.
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May 15 — Marseilles	Paul Lecat	Fr. M. M. Cie
May 20 — London	†Kashmir	Br. M.M. & Co.
May 20 — Hamburg, etc.	A. von Baeyer	Ger. H S. Line
May 21 — Rotterdam	Oostkerk	Dut. H.C.T. Co.
May 22 — Marseilles	Andre Lebon	Fr. M. M. Cie
May 27 — London	†Khiva	Br. M. M. Co.
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June 19 — Marseilles	Chantilly	Fr. M.M. Cie
June 24 — London	†Morea	Br. M. M. & Co.

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Apr. 2 — Melbourne, etc.	†Arafura	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 16 — Melbourne, etc.	†Yoshino Mar	Jap. N. Y. K.
Apr. 30 — Melbourne, etc.	†St. Albans	Br. M.M. & Co.
May 28 — Melbourne, etc.	†Eastern	Br. M. M. & Co.

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Apr. 2	— Swatow	Foosheng	Br. J.M. & Co.
Apr. 2	M. H'kong, C'ton	Taishun	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Apr. 3	11.00 H'kong, S'tow, C'ton	Changchow	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 3	— Formosa	Kohoku M.	Jap. O. S. K.
Apr. 4	11.00 *Amoy	Sunning	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 5	N. Swatow	Chusan	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 5	N. H'kong, S'tow, C'ton	Shantung	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 6	1.00 H'kong, C'ton	Suiyang	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 6	— Hongkong	Alabama Maru	Jap. O. S.K.
Apr. 7	— Hongkong	E. of Australia	Br. C. P. S.
Apr. 7	— Hongkong	P. Jefferson	Jap. N. Y. K.
Apr. 7	— Hongkong, Manila	Dewey	Am. Lumber Co.
Apr. 7	— Hongkong, Manila	Iyo Maru	AM. Adl. O. Line
Apr. 12	— Formosa	Seikyo Maru	Jap. O. S. K.
Apr. 30	— Hongkong, Manila	Shidzouka Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.

FOR NORTHERN PORTS

Apr. 1 9.00	*Newchwang	Pakhoi	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 2	D.L. W. C'foo, T'sin	Pengtien	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 2	— Tsingtau	Wingsang	Br. J. M. & Co.
Apr. 2	— Chinwangtao	Kaiping	Br. K. M. A.
Apr. 3	11.00 W'haiwei, Tientsin	Newchwang	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 3	11.00 *Antung	Chengtu	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 5	N. Tsingtau	Luchow	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 5	1.00 W'haiwei, C'foo, T'sin	Shuntien	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 5	N. Newchwang	Kwangse	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 6	—T'sin via Tsingtau	Pukuken M.	Jap. O.S.K.
Apr. 22	— Tientsin, Dairen	Kyodo Maru	Jap. O. S. K.

FOR RIVER PORTS

Apr. 1	M. Hankow	Irene	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Apr. 1	M.N. Yangtsze Ports	Tuckwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
Apr. 1	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Lueny!	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 2	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Whangpu	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 3	M.N. River ports	Tatung	Am. S. & B.
Apr. 3	M.N. Hankow	Kiangan	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Apr. 4	M.N. River ports	Ngankin	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 4	M.N. Hankow	Kianghsin	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Apr. 5	M.N. Hankow	Woosung	Br. B. & S.
Apr 6	M.N. Hankow	Kiangteen	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Apr. 7	M.N. Hankow	Shengking	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Apr. 7	M.N. Hankow	Luenho	Br. J.M. & Co.
Apr. 8	M.N. Hankow	Kungwo	Br. J. M. & Co.

M. N.—MIDNIGHT. †CARRYING MAIL
D. L.—DAYLIGHT. *MORNING

Information For Mariners

TUESDAY, APRIL 1, 1924

The morning tide are higher than the evening tides, they are about equal after noon and midnight.
Approximate rise, at spring 4¼ h; at neaps, 5 h.
fall, at spring 3¼ h; at neaps, 7½ h.

Time	Range	Time	Range
10h. 40m.	6ft. 6in.	11h. 0m.	7ft. 1in.

High Water at Tungsha Lightship
(The morning tides are higher than the evening tides.)
Approximate rise, 1½ h; approximate fall, 7 h.

A.M.	P.M.
9h. 29m.	9h. 56m.

Time of Moonrise, Moonset, Sunrise, Sunset.

Mon		Sun		Daylight		Dark
Rises	Sets	Rises	Sets			
4:1 a.m.	3:35 p.m.	5h. 51m.	6h. 18m.	5h. 6m.	7h. 3m.	

Mean Barometric Pressure. 30.17 in.
March 766.6 mm.

Men-Of-War In Port

Section	Date	Name	Flag and Rating
I C	Mar. 22	Calabria	Ital. Cruiser
F N B	Mar. 15	Colmar	Fr. Cruiser
I C	Mar. 19	E. Carlotto	Ital. Gun-boat
O D W	.....	Penguin	Am. Gun-boat
O D W	Feb. 14	Pigeon	Am. Gun-boat
I C	.....	Sata	Jap. Gun-boat
I C	Feb. 29	Neb. Caboto	Ital. Gun-boat
Y T P D W	Feb. 7	Woodcock	Br. Gun-boat

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SUMMARY OF AUCTIONS

Tuesday, April 1, at 10 a.m.
At 22 Chaufoong Road, (3rd Floor) Superior Household Furniture and Sundries.

Tuesday, April 1, Commencing at 10.30 a.m. and continuing at 2.30 p.m.
at 494 Honan Road
General Merchandise, Sundries & Shop Fittings

Wednesday, April 2, at 10 a.m.
In Front salesroom, Furniture Sundries, Piano, Bicycle and Curios.

Thursday, April 3, at 2.30 p.m.
In Cargo and Middle Salesrooms General Merchandise and Sundries
Details as under:—

Favoured with instructions from the Concerned will sell by Public Auction within the premises
No. 22 Chaoufoong Road (3rd Floor)
On Tuesday, April 1, 1924
Commencing at 10 a.m.

Superior Household Furniture and Sundries

COMPRISING:—

DINING ROOM:— Linoleum, Oak dark stained Sideboard, dinner wagon, extension dining table, dining chairs, 3-fold screen, fender seat, Silver and E. P. ware, glass ware, crockery, Fancy tea and coffee set, carved ivory elephant, brass ware, table linen, pictures, etc., etc.

BEDROOM:— Linoleum, Teak double bevelled mirror door wardrobe, Teak Bevelled mirror-back dressing table, Teak chest of drawers, Teak centre table, chairs, white enamelled Simmon's bedstead, commode, dressing mirror, "Singer" Sewing machine, bed linen, fancy dresses, vases, etc., etc.

KITCHEN:— Ice chest, large cupboard, table, cooking stove, Aluminium ware, filter, sink, cooking utensils, etc., etc.

On View Monday 31st March

IN FRONT SALESROOM
On Wednesday, April 2, 1924
Commencing at 10 a.m.

Excellent Household Furniture, Chinese Curios, New Gents' Bicycles, Piano and Sundries,

Comprising:—

Carved oak cabinet, Oak book case with bevelled glass door, oak dining chair, oak dining table, Manila hard wood writing desk, Axminster carpet, double spring arm chair with cover, Chenille curtains, Chenille cushions, good pictures, mahogany stained electric floor lamp with yellow silk shade, Art bronze ornaments, Japanese screens, Sewing machines, case of window screens, books, suite drawing room furniture complete 7 pcs, suite bedroom furniture, glass ware, crockery, double spring Chesterfield couch and arm chairs, and sundries, etc.

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"Rofa" portable typewriter
New Gents' bicycles
Hawaiian guitar
Chinese curios
Imported English made gents wardrobe; Valuable books.

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On Wednesday, April 2, 1924
At 2.30 p.m.
at the open compound of The Shanghai Fire Brigade opposite recent premises of the Shanghai Times
Salvage saived from Holland China Trading & Co.'s Godown consisting of:—

Shirtings, Repps, Lining Italian, Tweed Cloth, Handkerchiefs, Needles, Cardboard papers, Coloured Paper, Tobacco Leaves, Wall paper, Artificial Silk, Sugar Milk Powder, Melk Electric Wire, Mortar, Oil Stoves, Beer &c., &c.

IN CARGO SALESROOM
On Thursday, April 3, 1924
At 2.30 p.m.

General Merchandise and Sundries

Comprising:—

2 Cases "Iceberg" Brand Butter, 2 Drummond Lathes, Electric Accessories, Gas Lamp and Mantles, 14 Dozen Tins Aspinallo Enamel and Paint, 2 Cases Balsam Capsules, Assorted Patent Medicines, 3 Cases Surgical Inst., Enamelled Buckets, 1 Box Washing Soap, Liquid Paste, Copying Ink, Brass Ash Trays, Candle Stands, Metronomes, Cylinges, Razors, Tyre Repair Pliers, Safety Pins, Necklaces, Brooches, Tie Clips, Studs, Glass Ware, Bags, Balls, Gloves, Rubber Shoes, Kettles, Iron Racks, Wire, Pipes, Etc.

AND

5 Bales British Army Blankets,
4 Bales Pink Printing Paper,
20 Cases Metal Polish,
9 Cases American Hams, (Deserving the attention of Hotel and Boarding house keepers)
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5 cases Ladies Shoes, 3 cases Toilet Paper
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IN FRONT SALESROOM
On Friday Next, April 4, at 10 a.m.
Consignment of 1200
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At 2.30 p.m. (Afternoon)
General Cargo, Sundry Cargo and Sundries, Wines, Spirits, Liqueurs, Liquors, etc., as undernoted:

GENERAL CARGO

5 Bales Printing paper 31 x 43
6 Cases Art papers 31 x 43
7 Boxes Steel Fish Plates
4 Kegs Bolts and Nuts ½ x 1¾
15 Cases Spikes ⅝" x 3½"
1 Case Buttons
10 Cases Arc Lamp Carbons 5/8" x 6"
62 Bags American Flour (Morgon) slightly damaged
8 Projectors or Floodlights NO. 90
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SUNDRY CARGO & SUNDRIES

2 cases chocolate, 37 tins Italian colours, 85½ dozen felt hats, 50 electric light globes, 100 gross bicycle spokes, fur necklets, perfume, embroidered scarves, silk gloves, leather hand bags, 48 dozen tooth paste, 4 cases tiles, 13 cases stove polish, 100 dozen stove brushes, etc.

WINES, SPIRITS, LIQUEURS, LIQUORS, etc.,

5 cases sweet stout, 4 cases Indian pale Ale, 4 cases strong ale, 4 cases sparkling beer, 30 cases brandy, 50 cases champagne, 20 cases Italian vermouth, 250 cases (Scotch whiskies, 5 cases mineral water, etc.
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On Thursday, April 3, 1924
At 2:30 p.m. (Afternoon)
The following goods.
COMPRISING:—

14 Embroidered jackets, short coats.
49 Embroidered long coats.
9 Pancls.
12 Skirts.
28 Pillow tops.
1,000 Pairs embroidered medallion.
2 Pairs wall pancls—flowers.
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On Monday and Tuesday, March 31, 1924 and April 1, 1924
Commencing at 10 a.m. (Forenoon) and
Continuing at 2.30 p.m. (afternoon)
The following goods as undernoted:—

HARD WARE

Aluminium teapots, stewpans, frying pans, pepper boxes, salt holders, sieves, milk boilers, tea cups, plates, pocket knives, butchers' knives carpenters' tools, Shoe maker's tools, meat choppers, bread knives, fruit knives, and forks, table knives and forks, assorted scissors, razors, pliers, assorted first class nickel ware, etc., stationery goods, W. Faber, J. Faber and Steadler pencils, copying coloured pencil for school use, drawing and others, letter scale, penholders, inkstands, school slates, typewriter ribbons, automatic pencils, fountain pens, billiard chalks, school chalks, tailor chalks, rubber erasers, ladies' fancy combs, and a quanity of sundry goods, etc.
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On view Saturday, 29th, and Sunday 30th instant.

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Expedition To Canton Indefinitely Postponed

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, March 28.—According to unofficial Chinese reports the proposed expedition to Canton has been indefinitely postponed. General Ma Chi, who recently made a visit to the Hunan-Kuangsi border, has returned and is now at Loyang. General Lu Yung-ting is said to have sent a second telegram to the Government declining the post of Tuli of Kuangsi. It is believed that the attitude of General Lu Yung-ting contributed to weaken the adherence of General Shen Hung-ying to the North.

Foreign telegrams from Fukien also indicate changing conditions. General Tsang Chi-ping's forces have occupied Tunganhsien and negotiations are in progress between General Tsang and General Wang Yi at Chuanchow with the object of their reaching an understanding. General Chow Yin-jen's troops have reached Hsinhua in pursuit of General Wang Yung-chuan, who recently fled from Foochow. General Wang, however, got away before the arrival of the hostile troops and fled to Shanghai, where he is endeavoring to get into touch with Little Hsu with a view to concerted action between Generals Tsang, Lu Yung-hsiang and himself.

In Szechuan the position of the Northern forces is reported to be improving. General Lai Hsin-huni, former follower of General Hsiung Keh-wu, has come over to the Northern side by joining General Yang San. This has weakened General Hsiung and Tan Mao-hsin to such an extent that their counter-attack is not likely to be carried out.

General Yuan Tsu-ming, the Kweichow leader who was requested to remain in Szechuan owing to the growing strength of the Szechuanese, has replied with a request for funds and ammunition. He reports that he has now 25,000 men and desires to recruit an additional 5,000 in order to form three complete divisions.

Soviet To Operate School For Training Soldiers In Canton

(Eastern News Agency)

Canton, Mar. 30.—Students to be admitted into the military school which has been established here after the example of the Soviet organs for the training of Reds, are now under physical and mental examination. The school is expected to be opened as from May 1. It is learned on good authority that all the expenses for the establishment of the school are to be defrayed by the Soviet Government and that although the original estimates were fixed at $50,000 per month, they have been reduced to $25,000.

Two Russian instructors and concurrently supervisors have already arrived here and are showing activities.

MOVIE TO SHOW STEEL WORKS ON WEDNESDAY AT 'Y'

Film To Depict Process Of Making Steel To Be Screened

The Chung Hwa Steel Products Co., sole agents in China for Comptoir Metallurgique Luxembourgeois, will give an exhibition in the Martyrs' Memorial Hall on Wednesday, April 2, at 8 p.m. of the moving pictures of the Steel Works represented by the above company, which is a selling organisation for the products of the two large groups of steel works known as "Arbed" and "Terres Rouges," comprising of ten steel works situated in the Grand Duchy of Luxemburg, the Saar District in France, and the Rhineland in Germany, whose combined output is no less than 2,000,000 tons per annum.

The moving pictures follow the process of making steel from the ore to the finished product, and explained as they will be by a lecturer should be of an educational value to those interested in the iron and steel trade and industry, and to students in metallurgy and mechanical engineering.

French Cabinet To Continue Policy

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, March 29.—The Ministers state that the first meeting of the Cabinet this morning unanimously decided to continue the late Government's foreign policy.

(French Wireless Through Reuter)

Paris, March 29.—The new Cabinet will present themselves before Parliament on Monday.

The new Minister of the Colonies, Lieutenant-Colonel Fabry, was born in 1876. After leaving St. Cyr, he went through a course at the Ecole de Guerre. He belonged to the General Staff of the Army in 1914. He began the war as commander of an Alpine battalion. In 1915 he was Chef de Cabinet to Marshal Joffre. He was was elected Deputy for the Seine. He reported the 18 months' service bill, and made the draft of the General Organisation of the Army Bill. He was Editor in Chief of the Intransigeant.

$150 Fine Imposed For Illegal Detention

Waung Men-yih, proprietor of an automobile repair shop at 22 Park Road, was fined $150 by Assessor Martin and Magistrate Kwan of the Mixed Court yesterday for the illegal detention of a young apprentice of another repair shop who was suspected of a theft.

Police evidence was to the effect that the accused had learned from one of his own apprentices that the complainant had tried to steal something, that he had him called to the shop and there bound him with ropes in an endeavor to make him confess the theft. The man who actually did the roping, it was testified, had been tried and sentenced to two weeks' imprisonment, with the option of a fine, at the hearing of this previous case it was stated that the present accused was the instigator and a warrant was issued for his arrest. The fine was accordingly imposed.

Sino French School Here To Get $35,000

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, March 27.—Today's Cabinet meeting decided upon the recommendation of the Ministries of Finance, Education and Communications that a sum of $35,000 be allocated to the Sino-French Technical Academy, at Shanghai, this amount to be a charge upon the Inland Customs within an area of fifty li beyond the area under the Shanghai Maritime District.

Passengers Arrived

Per B. and S. s.s. Luenyi from Hankow: Mr. and Mrs. G. Y. Pearson and child.

Per J. M. and Co. s.s. Tuckwo: Mr. Jordan, Mr. Sealy, Mr. Paradaise, Mr. Carlo, Mr. Brien Buttler, Mr. and Mrs. Bargamnn and Mr and Mrs. Yisdall.

Per Shanghai Maru from Japan: Mr. A. J. Murray, Mr. J. de Figueride and Mr. H. Hansen.

Weather Reports

Mar. 30.—The Yangtze Valley anticyclone is shifting eastward. The depression is ward. Another low centre is reaching northern China ESE ward. Low area over the China Sea. Southerly winds north of the Saddles. NEasterly to Easterly breezes over our coasts and in the south. Fine weather in the north. Overcast weather with some rain or mist in the Valley and along the coast, south of the Saddles.

Mar. 31.—Cloudy weather with some rain during the night because of a depression formed over Kiangsi and advancing towards our regions. The pressure has decreased and the wind is veering to the ESE.

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